

All necessary expenses for conveying such leper to the Home for Lepers shall be paid for by the county wherein said leper may be found.

Such person after having been conveyed to the Home for Lepers, as herein provided for, shall be confined therein and cared for and treated at the expense of this State during life, unless sooner discharged on account of being cured. Provided, however, that any person found suffering from leprosy within this State, who shall not have been a resident of this State for a period of one year, shall be returned to the State from whence he came, and the expense of such return shall be paid by the county in which such leper is found.

Sec. 5. As soon as such Home for Lepers is completed and ready for occupancy, and every four years thereafter, the Governor shall appoint a superintendent for the State Home for Lepers, who shall be a graduate of a reputable school of medicine, who shall be authorized to practice medicine within this State, and he shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum; said superintendent shall hold office for four years after his appointment and until his successor qualifies, which superintendent shall employ such nurses, assistants and servants as shall be necessary, and shall pay for same such salaries as may be fixed by such superintendent and approved by the Governor; provided that said superintendent shall live at said State Home for Lepers and be in active management and control of said Home subject to the limitations of this Act, and shall not engage in private practice.

Sec. 6. All payments of money necessary under the provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall be made by warrant on the State Treasury drawn by the Comptroller based upon vouchers signed by the superintendent of the Home for Lepers and approved by the Governor.

Sec. 7. Any person within this State who shall knowingly harbor or conceal any leper shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for every day of such concealment.

Sec. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the general revenue of this State the sum of twenty-five thousand

dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect this Act, and to purchase such site and erect and equip such building as herein provided for, and for the maintenance of such institution for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919.

Sec. 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 10. The fact that there is now a number of cases of leprosy within this State, and that same for all time has been considered to be a pestilential and loathsome disease, and the further fact (that) there now exists no means for isolating and caring for persons suffering with the disease of leprosy, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional requirement that a bill be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, May 17, 1917.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

By unanimous consent the Chair announced that the Senate would stand at ease for 15 minutes, at the expiration of which time the roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bee.	King.
Buchanan of Bell.	Lattimore.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McCollum.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Dean.	Parr.
Decherd.	Robbins.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Harley.	Sulter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Hall.	Woodward.
Johnston of Harris	

Absent.

Clark.	Henderson.
Dayton.	Hudspeth.
Gibson.	Page.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice. Bailey.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

Senator Bailey for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Buchanan of Bell.

Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Senate Bill No. 47—Request for Return from the House.

Senator Bee made the following written motion:

I move that the House be requested to return for amendment and correction Senate Bill No. 47.

The motion was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House Grants the request of the Senate to return Senate Bill No. 47, and the bill is herewith transmitted.

Concurs in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 45.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Executive Session Postponed.

The hour for executive session having arrived, Senator Page moved to postpone same until 11 o'clock this morning.

The motion prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 44.

Whereas, It is shown by the press that the Congress of the United States has at this time under consideration the question of fixing the prices on all food products in America, and

Whereas, We have faith in the patriotism of the men on the farms and ranches of our country who produce the food of our nation, and do not believe them responsible for the present high prices of agricultural products, but do believe that middle men and speculators and other causes are responsible for such high prices, and

Whereas, We do not believe that any men have the right to pretend to speak for the Texas farmer and to ask that the price of the product of Texas farms be fixed by law or official order, but do believe that if the said middle men and speculators who rob both consumer and producer and selfishly enrich themselves were eliminated that the products of the farms and ranches would bring larger legitimate prices to those who raise them, at less cost to those who consume; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we condemn the action of those men who would seek to capitalize petty political positions as authority to speak for the great patriotic farmers and stock raising interests of this State, and who appear to be asking that prices be fixed by Congress on agricultural products but that governmental control and influence be confined to every possible effort to eliminate the middle men and speculators aforesaid; be it

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded, by the Secretary of the Senate, to the President of the United States, and to each Representative in Congress from the State.

ROBBINS,
STRICKLAND,
SMITH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 45.

Whereas, The State Farmers' Institute will be in session in Austin July 25, 26 and 27, 1917, with an attendance of about 4,000 delegates elected by local and county institutes

representing every section of Texas, and

Whereas, The said State Farmers' Institute will be in need of suitable accommodations in the way of places to assemble; therefore be it

Resolved, That the use of the Chamber of the Senate be tendered the said State Farmers' Institute for its use during the said session of July 25, 26 and 27, 1917.

DAYTON,
HENDERSON.

The resolution was read and Senator Clark offered the following substitute for same:

Substitute.

Whereas, It is the custom when the Senate is not in session to use the Senate Chamber and the Senate reception room for all kind of gatherings, and

Whereas, The furniture and desks are broken up in consequence thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby instructed to keep the reception room locked and kept locked, and to not allow any one or body of people to use the Senate Chamber for any purpose whatsoever; and the resolution, No. 135, permitting the Lutherans to hold their meeting in the Senate Chamber, and the resolution, No. 6, permitting Knight Templars the use of the Senate Chamber are hereby revoked.

CLARK,
McNEALUS.

The substitute was read, and lost by the following vote:

Nays—18.

Bee.	Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Page.
Floyd.	Parr.
Henderson.	Smith.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.

Present—not Voting.

Johnston of Harris, Robbins.
McCollum.

Absent.

Bailey.	Decherd.
Dean.	Gibson.

Hall.
Harley.
Strickland.

Suiter.
Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

Action recurred upon Simple Resolution No. 45 and the same was adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 46.

Whereas, The draperies of the Senate Chamber come to \$215.00, and

Whereas, The money left over from the sale of the old carpet amounted to \$88.05, which leaves a balance of \$126.95; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby appropriate the amount of \$126.95

to pay the difference of said bill out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

CLARK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 47.

Whereas, The reception room of the Senate has been furnished for the use of the Senate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby instructed to keep said room locked until the Legislature reconvenes.

Resolved further, That the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds be instructed to keep the Sergeant-at-Arms' room locked.

CLARK.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 48.

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the fund fixed at the opening of this session for telegraph and telephone expenses, now not exhausted, be apportioned to the Senators who have exhausted their quota.

HUDSPETH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Hobby), gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 6 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1915, as amended by an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and entitled an Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood County, etc., providing a salary to be paid commissioners, when acting as road commissioners, and further providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the general law and special road laws of Wood County, and especially of the other provisions of said Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations made for the support of the Texas School for the Blind, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Annona Independent School District in Red River County, Texas, including the present existing Annona Independent School District and certain other territory in said county, defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Treasurer as custodian for the reception and disbursement of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by the Federal Act; designating and authorizing the State Board of Education to act in co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; making an appropriation of \$62,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1917-18, and an appropriation of \$91,105.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1918-19; providing compensation for appropriations by local boards or by the State in its educa-

tional budgets for the purposes of this Act; naming the conditions under which aid may be extended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower Robertson County, or any political subdivision of said county, by vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, qualified voters of said county or political subdivision thereof, voting thereon, to issue bonds to any amount, not exceeding one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, or of such political subdivision of such county,' etc."

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a permanent Textbook Commission; defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform textbooks in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made, to prohibit lobbying before the Commission by legal and special representatives of authors and publishers; to prescribe rules and regulations for the Commission in entering into contracts with schools of the State; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to provide for the enforcement of contracts; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of an Act to provide a special road law for Denton County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Message from the Governor.

The Chair here laid before the Senate the following message from the Governor received here today:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

To the Texas State Senate.

I ask the advice, consent and concurrence of the Senate in the appointment of the persons named in the attached list, numbered one to thirty-one, inclusive, to be notaries public in and for the counties therein shown.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Executive Session.

Here the Chair announced that the hour, 11 o'clock a. m., had arrived for the Senate to hold executive session to consider the appointment of notaries public, as submitted to the Senate this day, and directed the Chamber cleared of all those not entitled to remain.

In executive session, the Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk that the following persons were confirmed as notaries public for the various counties of the State, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.**Bowie County.**

Bundy, J. D. De Kalb
Barkman, Lem Texarkana
DeFee, W. J. Texarkana
Ghio, V. A. Texarkana
Jones, J. S. Redwater
Mahone, Henry Maud
McCartney, W. A. Texarkana
McLain, Mayfield De Kalb
Rawles, Miss Melba. Texarkana
Salter, J. M. Texarkana

Cass County.

McDuffie, L. G. Queen City

Marion County.

Brothers, W. T. Jefferson

Morris County.

French, J. H., Jr. Daingerfield

SECOND DISTRICT.**Delta County.**

Iklehart, Will H. Enloe
Poteet, B. G. Enloe

Hopkins County.

Simmons, J. T. Como
Minter, J. P. Como
Pate, A. M. Sulphur Springs
Quinn, Miss Marie. Sulphur Springs
Smith, D. Lester. Sulphur Springs

Red River County.

Holland, Chas. B. Clarksville
Gaines, G. G. Clarksville
Ligon, Miss Nettie. Clarksville
Latimer, D. C. Vesey
Chapman, O. C. Vesey
Hunter, Mrs. Doris. Clarksville
Morrison, Mrs. Bessie. Clarksville

Summers, J. H. Clarksville
Capeheart, Sam Annona
Hale, J. A. Clarksville

Titus County.

Lyles, W. L. Mount Pleasant
Black, M. G. Mount Pleasant

THIRD DISTRICT.**Lamar County.**

Brooke, H. R. Powderly
Cloud, R. G. Maxey
Feeser, Edna Paris
Gramley, L. B. Paris
Hines, T. A. Chicota
Hamblin, M. Paris
King, I. J. Paris
Matheisen, R. B. Paris
McPhee, M. E. Paris
Northern, W. C. Paris
McGill, W. F. Paris
Perfect, O. S. Paris
Pierce, P. J. Paris
Rogers, R. M. Paris
Webster, F. B. Paris
West, Nora Paris
Wooten, Joe Paris
Cunningham, Chas. L. Roxton
Self, Roy D. Roxton
Poteet, Gibbons Roxton

Fannin County.

Dixon, W. Edward. Bonham
Fuller, H. E. Ladonia
Fuller, L. C. Bonham
Finley, W. C. Bonham
Felts, Mack L. Monktown
Gray, Otto Leonard
House, A. M. Ladonia
Holcomb, J. C. Leonard
Jenkins, H. A. Lamasco
Johnson, R. H. Leonard
Johnson, J. D. (Colored) ... Bonham
Kimbrough, J. E. Ravenna
May, J. B. Savoy
Palmer, J. Neal. Dodd City
Ragsdale, Tynse Bonham
Spangler, W. A. Bonham
Thompson, C. E. Bonham

FOURTH DISTRICT.**Cooke County.**

Gibson, S. W. Gainesville
Hair, W. R. Marysville
Lay, Duke Gainesville
Morgan, Wm. G. Gainesville

Grayson County.

Barron, L. M. Sherman
 Brigham, M. T. Collinsville
 Carter, R. M. Sherman
 Coonrod, Miss Jennie. Denison
 Corcoran, C. J. Denison
 Cumby, H. D. Sherman
 Darby, W. C. Denison
 French, W. A. Sherman
 French, Willie Sherman
 Magsdale, A. E. Collinsville
 Monday, A. J. Denison
 Moore, W. L. Sherman
 Moore, B. F. Sherman
 McMahan, Phin. Sadler
 Neagle, E. W. Sherman
 Nichols, C. B. Collinsville
 Nutt, J. N. Collinsville
 Ragsdale, A. E. Collinsville
 Ramsey, E. M. Sherman
 Riddle, J. H. Denison
 Terry, C. D. Sadler
 Thomas, Hardy Pottsboro
 Thompson, Miss Hattie L. Sherman
 Welch, A. J. Collinsville
 Williams, J. Pearl. Denison

FIFTH DISTRICT.**Hunt County.**

Connor, V. L. Campbell
 Sartain, George F. Greenville
 Satcher, L. R. Commerce
 Thompson, Thos. W. Greenville
 Wilson, C. J. Greenville
 Pate, G. R. Greenville
 McGalliard, M. C. Greenville
 Van Amburgh, Jno. H. Greenville
 Looney, E. G. Greenville
 Smith, T. A. Greenville
 Stuart, Ruth. Greenville
 Tisdale, J. M. Greenville

Collin County.

Button, M. Celina
 Clardy, U. P. McKinney
 Davis, H. L. McKinney
 Hale, Jno. Farmersville
 Hogge, Earl Wylie
 Kindle, Martin McKinney
 Miller, Mrs. Blanche L. McKinney
 Miller, Mrs. Lora E. Farmersville
 McDonald, Wm. T. Wylie
 Nenney, Mrs. Rosa S. McKinney
 Palmer, J. B. Wylie
 Reece, Alan P. Blue Ridge
 Russell, E. H. Farmersville
 Russell, A. M. McKinney
 Sears, C. L. McKinney
 Wheatley, F. G. McKinney

SIXTH DISTRICT.**Dallas County.**

Baird, J. W. Dallas
 Baldwin, W. H. Dallas
 Basford, Mrs. Maude. Dallas
 Bennett, J. Houston. Dallas
 Black, S. C. Oak Cliff
 Blackwell, S. L. Dallas
 Brooks, John Lee. Dallas
 Capers, K. W. Dallas
 Cobb, E. E. Dallas
 Cocke, W. B. Dallas
 Cohen, Gertrude H. Dallas
 Colquitt, J. M. Dallas
 Corbin, Sam Coppell
 Dempsey, Fred L. Dallas
 Douglass, M. W. Dallas
 Dudley, C. S. Dallas
 Foster, Allen A. Dallas
 Fullwood, Wm. N. Dallas
 Gentry, M. P. Dallas
 Gevers, A. Dallas
 Guggenheim, Harry Dallas
 Gumm, Miss Earnest. Dallas
 Harris, John C. Dallas
 Johnson, Lane Dallas
 Jones, Julia M. Dallas
 Lander, A. W. Garland
 Lee, R. H. Dallas
 Leuenberger, Mrs. Irene Dallas
 McCall, John D. Dallas
 McClendon, Hilda Dallas
 McCord, D. C. Dallas
 Malone, F. R. Dallas
 Matthews, Lillie Dallas
 Newcom, Bristol Dallas
 Newkirk, Tom Dallas
 O'Donnell, Charles F. Dallas
 Palmer, R. L. Mesquite
 Ramsey, Minnie L. Dallas
 Reilly, Thomas F. Dallas
 Rembert, Mrs. Alma. Dallas
 Roberts, Margaret Dallas
 Runner, S. B. Dallas
 Sanders, H. F. Dallas
 Saunders, J. W., Jr. Dallas
 Shirley, J. M. Dallas
 Simmons, W. P. Dallas
 Simpson, Ross L. Dallas
 Sisson, A. H. Dallas
 Smith, E. W. Dallas
 Stratton, S. T., Jr. Dallas
 Spencer, H. S. Dallas
 Svarz, Mrs. L. M. Dallas
 Swim, T. J. Garland
 Taylor, L. J. Dallas
 Thompson, R. E. Richardson
 Tillman, Sidney H. Dallas
 Todd, Lucille M. Dallas
 Wagner, T. C. Dallas
 Whiteley, D. C. Dallas
 Wilson, Louis Dallas

Wilson, Stuart L.....Dallas

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Camp County.

Richardson, A. C.....Leesburg

Smith County.

Billingsley, Mrs. J. E.....Mineola
Bartholomew, J. R.....Tyler
Billingsley, J. E.....Mineola
Goens, Ernest S.....Lindale
Ingraham, Geo. C.....Tyler
Kinnear, Thos. P.....Winona

Upshur County.

Barnwell, E. L., Sr.....Gilmer
Hogan, R. C.....Rosewood
Newton, P. O.....Ashland
Rosser, Miss Obera.....Gilmer

Van Zandt County.

Bolin, J. B.....Ben Wheeler
Blankinship, Mrs. W. A.....Canton
Cole, V. H. L.....Ben Wheeler
Griffin, K. W.....Canton
McMahon, Mrs. L. W.....Canton
Schnurman, Max.....Wills Point
Tunnell, E. C.....Garden Valley

Wood County.

Carnathan, J. C.....Peach
Goldsmith, C. O.....Quitman
Howard, H. H.....Peach
Pogue, J. L.....Peach
Russell, John.....Winnsboro
Steed, T. S.....Winnsboro
Wright, Kyle.....Quitman

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Harrison County.

Blaylock, H. C.....Marshall
Green, Frank C.....Marshall

Shelby County.

Bogard, J. C.....Timpson

Panola County.

Culpepper, E. C.....Midyett
Van Sandt, L. E.....Carthage

Rusk County.

Jones, G. S.....Henderson
Wylie, A. C.....Henderson
Victoria, L. C.....Henderson

NINTH DISTRICT.

Navarro County.

Estes, J. R.....Roane
Garrity, James N.....Corsicana
Hampton, A. L.....Corsicana
Keeton, W. W.....Dawson
McClellan, John J.....Corsicana
Molder, W. S.....Corsicana
Parham, S. L.....Corsicana
Scarborough, Hawkins.....Corsicana
Knox, Chris. L.....Corsicana
Knox, C. J.....Corsicana
Jack, S. H., Jr.....Corsicana
Wellons, Miss Mabel.....Corsicana
Wood, James.....Corsicana
Rice, D. N.....Corsicana
Roughton, Miss Ethel.....Corsicana

Henderson County.

Mitcham, J. L.....Murchison
Dobbs, T. J.....Chandler
McDaniel, P. W.....Murchison
Sutton, Isaac.....Kemp
Starr, J. N.....Athens
Tatum, Jeff N.....Athens
Fulgham, Ivy.....Brownsboro
Tapscott, H. M.....Aley

Kaufman County.

Buchanan, J. W.....Kaufman
Cole, O. I.....Terrell

TENTH DISTRICT.

Ellis County.

Fugate, H. H.....Waxahachie
Chapman, W. E.....Ennis
Auerbach, R.....Ennis

Johnson County.

McPherson, O. B.....Cleburne
Shelton, W. H.....Cleburne
Duncan, H. H.....Cleburne
Hale, Miss Mae.....Cleburne
Kilpatrick, J. I.....Cleburne
Ward, P. B.....Cleburne
Wicher, W. C.....Grandview
Neece, A. J.....Venus
Keasler, Miss Dorothy.....Venus
Breazeale, Geo. C.....Cleburne
Duncan, H. H.....Alvarado

Hill County.

Sherman, P. J.....Whitney
Hart, H. G.....Hillsboro
West, R. C.....Hillsboro
Sims, W. F.....Hillsboro
Woodall, I.....Hillsboro
Tomlinson, Roy G.....Hillsboro

Ince, Joe J.....Itasca
 Chiles, H. E.....Itasca
 Reese, W. B.....Itasca
 Parks, John W.....Itasca
 Martin, John A.....Itasca
 Griffin, John R.....Itasca
 Wynne, John.....Hillsboro
 West, Guy C.....Hillsboro
 Reynolds, J. H.....Mt. Calm
 Gilmore, J. B.....Whitney
 Coffin, R. W.....Itasca
 Bartin, H. J.....Itasca
 Carlisle, G. I.....Itasca
 Walker, J. L.....Itasca
 Hooks, Pat E.....Itasca
 Tidwell, W. A.....Hillsboro

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

McLennan County.

Alexander, J. W.....Waco
 Birkhead, A. P.....Waco
 Brown, H. K.....Waco
 Bagby, Ray.....Waco
 Curtis, A. S.....Waco
 Curtis, E. S.....Waco
 Crosslin, J. S.....Waco
 Cunningham, Z. T.....Waco
 Duncan, A. Baker.....Waco
 Dixon, Miss Edith.....Waco
 Douglas, D. C.....Waco
 Edwards, E. M.....Waco
 Ford, Dan P.....Waco
 Forrester, W. H.....Waco
 Henderson, G. D.....Speegleville
 Howard, J. O., Jr.....Waco
 Hornberger, Ernest.....Waco
 Hall, Allen.....Waco
 Hall, Gladden.....Waco
 Junghans, Chas.....Waco
 Lastinger, W. W.....Waco
 Morse, Geo. E.....Waco
 Mizell, W. S.....Mart
 McQueen, Guy L.....Waco
 Olsen, C. H.....Waco
 Pellow, Robt. Emmet.....Waco
 Pharr, Sam.....Crawford
 Priddle, T. P., Jr.....Waco
 Reese, Joe G., Jr.....Waco
 Rierson, P.....Waco
 Riley, S. H.....Waco
 Ratcliff, I. L.....Waco
 Summers, D. F.....Mart
 Stovall, Miss Earline.....Waco
 Scott, Luther E.....Waco
 Skinner, A. L.....Waco
 Skinner, M. M.....Waco
 Schiller, J. A.....West
 Taron, C. C.....Waco
 Towers, Mary.....Waco
 Underwood, L. F.....Waco
 Wayland, J. M.....Mart

Yeager, James E.....Waco
 Zimmerman, G. H.....Waco

Milam County.

Wells, H. W.....Rockdale
 Camp, E. A.....Rockdale
 Cone, B. F.....Minerva

Falls County.

Hightower, Dan, Jr.....Marlin
 Donohoo, Rodney.....Marlin
 Fink, F. W.....Marlin

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Robertson County.

Starkey, George F.....New Baden
 Schultz, Paul.....New Baden
 Jones, C. D.....Oletha
 Bush, H. A.....Franklin
 Epstein, Miss Abbie Parker...Hearne

Limestone County.

Bennett, Fred T.....Mexia
 Jensen, Henry.....Cooledge
 Etheridge, F. M.....Munger
 Richardson, J. H.....Mexia
 Knox, S. P.....Mexia
 Wooton, L. W.....Mexia

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Anderson County.

Gready, T. G.....Palestine
 Howell, E. L.....Palestine
 Kendrick, Gladys.....Palestine
 Walston, B. B.....Slocum
 Westmoreland, Autrey.....Palestine

Angelina County.

Dunn, J. W.....Lurkin
 Lawrence, J. P.....Lufkin

Cherokee County.

Cole, L. L.....Alto
 Eroll, Mrs. Francis.....Jacksonville
 Guinn, G. C.....Rusk
 Guinn, Frank B.....Rusk
 Harper, R. C.....Jacksonville
 Hammock, M. M.....Gallatin
 Henry, W. C.....Ponta
 King, O. M.....Alto
 Simpson, D. A.....Jacksonville
 Spinks, W. H.....Wells

Trinity County.

Clegg, E. F.....Trinity
 Clegg, G. C.....Trinity
 Sanford, S. T.....Trinity

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.**Jefferson County.**

Abshire, L. L.....Port Arthur
 Brown, Frank.....Beaumont
 Baker, Rex G.....Beaumont
 Baker, Hines H.....Beaumont
 Banks, John O.....Beaumont
 Brock, P. L.....Beaumont
 Bunch, C. T.....Beaumont
 Carter, W. S.....Port Arthur
 Chestnutt, W. C.....Port Arthur
 Davis, B. L.....Beaumont
 Davis, L. M.....Port Arthur
 Epperson, J. C.....Beaumont
 Eubank, G. H.....Port Arthur
 Epperson, J. C.....Port Arthur
 Gifford, T. E.....Port Arthur
 Gorin, Charles W.....Port Arthur
 Huguen, Thos. W.....Port Arthur
 Hancock, John.....Beaumont
 Johnson, J. Mercer.....Beaumont
 Junker, Gus W.....Beaumont
 Lohman, Clarence.....Port Arthur
 Lanour, C. L.....Port Arthur
 Nicklebur, J. M.....Port Arthur
 Palmer, C. V.....Port Arthur
 Palmer, Miss Dot.....Port Arthur
 Padon, J. H.....Beaumont
 Rutan, R. L.....Port Arthur
 Riley, T. O.....Port Arthur
 Rich, Al.....Port Arthur
 Serafino, Jake.....Beaumont
 Sanders, Miss Thelma.....Beaumont
 Stump, L. G.....Port Arthur
 Tatum, B. L.....Port Arthur
 Tobey, O. C.....Port Arthur
 Wilson, Miss Arita B.....Beaumont
 West, W. B.....Beaumont
 Williams, C. M.....Port Arthur

Jasper County.

Kimmey, Charles.....Kirbyville
 Mays, A. L.....Jasper
 Wood, Richard A.....Buna

Liberty County.

Bartle, G. O.....Cleveland
 Cruse, W. P.....Cleveland
 Deason, S. T.....Dayton
 Edgar, R. B.....Liberty
 Friedman, Morris.....Dayton
 Harrison, D. J.....Liberty
 Hunnicutt, J. D.....Dayton
 Hall, C. G.....Cleveland
 Jamison, W. T.....Dayton
 Lacour, F. R.....Moss Bluff
 Marshall, H. E.....Liberty
 Matthews, P. G.....Cleveland
 Norman, W. T.....Cleveland
 Neel, W. S.....Dayton
 Rich, J. M.....Moss Bluff

Schmitz, N. S.....Raywood
 Smith, G. R.....Clark
 Seale, A. B.....Felicia
 Williamson, Sid.....Waller
 Wood, Richard A.....Buna
 White, L. A.....Liberty

Nacogdoches County.

Bolton, W. D.....Cushing
 Sanders, Phillip.....Nacogdoches
 Stubblefield, G. A.....Chireno

Newton County.

Dickerson, Dr. T. R.....Newton
 Gilbert, J. R.....Newton
 Hamilton, D. W.....Newton
 Miller, J. I., Jr.....Newton

Hardin County.

McClelland, W. A.....Silsbee
 Saxon, W. B.....Sour Lake
 Silver, L.....Sour Lake

Orange County.

Anderson, W. C. B.....Orange
 Bateman, R.....Orange
 Blackman, J. T.....Orange
 Bailey, J. O.....Orange
 Burns, A. F.....Orange
 Colburn, George S.....Orange
 Chaptman, Monroe.....Orange
 Dees, A. L.....Orange
 Harrison, J. E.....Orange
 Hayes, Myrtle M.....Orange
 Hilliard, J. P.....Mauriceville
 Hilliard, Z. W.....Mauriceville
 McNeill, H. L.....Orange
 Rix, U. N.....Orange
 Sperry, M. E.....Orange
 Stark, A. M. H.....Orange
 Tatum, J. P.....Orange
 Tadlock, A. U.....Orange
 Tippin, W. H.....Orange

Tyler County.

Reid, A. G.....Woodville
 Smith, C. E.....Woodville
 Shivers, C. G.....Woodville

Sabine County.

Lewis, J. B.....Hemphill

San Augustine County.

Askew, Y. P.....Broadus
 Graham, S. C.....Broadus
 Porcher, Louis.....San Augustine

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.**Grimes County.**

Lee, Wm. H. Navasota

Leon County.

Cope, J. C. Jewett

Nestor, R. A. Buffalo

Payne, Ben F. Flynn

Speer, Daniel. Concord

Madison County.

Donaho, H. C. North Zulch

Laurence, L. E. Madisonville

Montgomery County.

Ethridge, O. Conroe

Polk County.

Craig, J. E. Goodrich

Garvey, Osborn. Livingston

Harris, E. E. Leggett

McDowell, Fred. Onalaska

San Jacinto County.

Cochran, Sam. Shepherd

McClanahan, Hugh. Cold Springs

McMurrey, R. J. Cold Springs

Walker County.

Franklaw, R. E. Huntsville

Elmore, J. R. Waverly

Whitley, H. M. New Waverly

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.**Harris County.**

Ralley, A. R. Houston

Barron, N. William. Houston

DeCoux, E. J. Houston

DeGeorge, Gasper M. Houston

Morris, Emma M. Houston

Christensen, Mrs. Agnes B. Houston

Gould, Addie M. Houston

Campbell, J. W. Seabrook

Williams, M. B. Houston

Irons, Mrs. Gertrude E. Houston

Wyatt, T. M. Houston

Alexander, Wood R. Houston

Alexander, H. M. Houston

Fulton, A. C. Houston Hts., Houston

Morris, Mrs. Emma H. Houston

Dyer, A. T. Houston

Curry, Mrs. Mary Frances. Houston

Crow, F. P. Houston

Curley, H. C. Houston

Lewis, M. G. Houston

Dumble, E. H. Houston

de Sola, Chas. Houston

Todd, A. P. Houston

Jenkins, Elizabeth. Houston

Erskine, E. Houston

O'Hara, J. R. Houston

Hargrave, M. G. Houston

Palmer, Allie. Houston

Hurwitz, Jake. Houston

Salter, O. W. Houston

Franklin, Harrison. Houston

Tolle, Gladys. Houston

Shearn, C. P., Jr. Houston

Hill, Geo. A., Jr. Houston

Herod, H. B. Houston

Barnhill, E. F. Houston

Boyd, J. W. Houston

Fulton, A. C. Houston

Levy, Mrs. V. Houston

Garrett, J. E. Houston

Carter, Ted C. Goose Creek

Crow, F. P. Houston

Curry, Mrs. M. F. Houston

Carter, Mark M. Cedar Bayou

Thompson, Kathleen. Houston

Lindsey, J. S. Houston

Steele, A. B. Houston

Fleming, W. N. Magnolia Park

Palmer, B. L. Houston

Smith, Bess Allen. Houston

Minton, Lula. Houston

Carroll, A. Lewis. Houston

Sawyer, E. E. Houston

Love, Mrs. J. C. Houston

Carothers, F. S. Houston

Hubbard, O. L. Sunset Hts., Houston

Thompson, Mrs. Marion. Houston

Collins, F. A. Humble

Woodworth, J. C., Jr. Houston

Kinzbach, Chas. Houston

LaBarge, Mrs. C. Houston

Fitch, C. L. Houston

Fitzgerald, A. N. Houston

Lane, W. F. Houston

Schurter, E. C. Houston

Garvin, D. M. Houston

Sellers, J. C. Spring

Hogge, A. C. Houston

Wells, C. A. Houston

Minter, J. A. Houston

McMahan, E. K. Houston

Miller, Lola. Houston

Sledge, C. P. Houston

Jones, Mrs. H. B. Houston

Wilkening, L. A. Houston

Throckmorton, June. Houston

Cobb, J. M. Houston

Swope, Juanita H. Houston

Gregg, E. P. Houston

Daniel, W. F. Humble

Brooks, R. E., Jr. Houston

Johnson, W. J. Houston

Lewis, J. Vance. Houston

Christian, J. R., Jr. Houston

Edmonson, Mamie. Houston

Talbot, Ben A.....Houston
 Bunch, M. W.....Houston
 Morris, Mrs. Emma M.....Houston
 Denton, W. M.....Houston
 Caldwell, M.....Houston
 Curtin, W. H.....Houston
 Oberholz, Wm. M.....Houston
 Martino Salvators.....Houston
 Jones, F. H.....Houston
 Delord, M. J.....Houston
 Arrington, Gladys.....Houston
 Weyrich, H. L.....Houston
 Greve, Clifford.....Houston
 Yeagley, J. W.....Houston
 Bennett, John C.....Houston
 Erskine, Clyde B.....Houston
 Stillman, Phil.....Houston
 Muller, Louise.....Houston
 Davis, Gordon.....Seabrook
 Johnson, K. G.....Houston
 Freeman, Harry W.....Houston
 Scott, F. H.....Houston
 Girard, Stuart A.....Houston
 McCall, John D.....Houston

Fort Bend County.

Baker, G. C., Jr.....Richmond
 Everetts, Bryon.....Clodine
 Jones, Walter L.....Richmond
 Banker, Emma.....Rosenberg
 Wolfgang, George.....Guy

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Brazoria County.

Cochran, J. D.....Angleton
 Faickney, R.....West Columbia
 Fletcher, Ivy.....Angleton
 Glasscock, E. M.....Alvin
 Jackson, Elsie S.....Alvin
 McClellan, J. W.....Alvin
 Reynolds, Esther B.....Sweeney
 Sallee, J. P.....Sweeney
 Vorderman, J. A.....Angleton
 Williams, W. T.....Angleton

Wharton County.

Armstrong, J. C.....Wharton
 Brazzil, Ruth.....Wharton
 Floyd, M. S.....Iago
 Good, J. W.....El Campo
 Matthews, Lillas.....Wharton
 Worthing, L. F.....Wharton
 Wright, B. S.....El Campo

Matagorda County.

Bonner, Emylee A.....Palacios
 Meece, G. F.....Bay City
 Metzger, Callie M.....Bay City

Galveston County.

Bauss, Thos. L.....Galveston
 Buhman, C. L.....Galveston
 Chambers, Cecil.....Galveston
 Curtin, Nellie D.....Galveston
 Doherty, Chas. E.....Galveston
 Falligant, A. C.....Galveston
 Hall, Thos. E.....Galveston
 Heyer, Geo. S.....Galveston
 Hudson, Scott.....Galveston
 Lawson, Chas.....Galveston
 Locke, Sadie.....Galveston
 Malone, J. H.....Galveston
 Martinelli, Roger.....Galveston
 Mullis, Winifred M.....Galveston
 Ramano, P. V.....Galveston
 Schreiber, Yetta.....Galveston
 Singer, Frank.....Galveston
 Trahan, H. V.....Galveston
 Wedemeyer, Ethel.....Galveston

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Colorado County.

Hons, F. W.....Weimer
 Krejci, A. J.....Weimer

Lavaca County.

Miller, Robert.....Sublime

Fayette County

Fricke, Earnest.....Round Top

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Washington County.

Hodde, A. W.....Brenham
 Davis, H. L.....Brenham
 Werdt, Wm.....Brenham

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

Travis County.

Anderson, J. E.....Austin
 Adams, E. J.....Austin
 Bieze, T. H.....Austin
 Bright, Mrs. J. R.....Austin
 Bright, Robert J.....Austin
 Free, August.....Austin
 Hill, Claude E.....Austin
 Kay, Jno.....Austin
 Linscomb, C. C.....Austin
 Miller, W. A.....Austin
 Miller, Dudley.....Austin
 Patterson, Edna H.....Austin
 Quinn, George C.....Austin

Von Rosenberg, A. Austin
 Shields, J. P. Austin
 Sutton, L. C. Austin
 Thompson, Robert Austin
 Williams, Ora Lee Austin

Williamson County.

Cluck, Ida Georgetown
 Dilard, John Bartlett
 Dolan, Harry A. Taylor
 Mills, Kate C. Georgetown
 Rountree, Carlisle Bartlett
 Rountree, Lucas Bartlett
 Reinhardt, S. I. Taylor

Burnet County.

Gray, Claude Burnet

Lampasas County.

Lange, E. A. Kempner

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Caldwell County.

Blaine, Jno. L. Caldwell County
 Pefferkorn, Otto Maxwell

Comal County.

Marbach, Paul J. New Braunfels
 Marbach, Jno. New Braunfels
 Rothe, Alfred R. Comal County

Guadalupe County.

Bauer, Chas. H. Guadalupe Co.
 Brandes, Felix Guadalupe Co.
 Coffman, S. A. Guadalupe Co.
 Draeger, A. A. Seguin
 Dibrell, J. Fennell Seguin
 Greenwood, James, Sr. Seguin
 Wilson, Willie Guadalupe Co.
 Ward, Thomas H. Guadalupe Co.
 Wurzbach, H. M. Guadalupe Co.
 Petrosky, Pete Redwood
 Tauche, Joseph Seguin
 Vordenbaumen, Wm. Cibola
 Wood, W. M. Kingsbury

Gonzales County.

Dismukes, F. L. Waelder
 Mutschler, E. O. Sample
 McNiel, B. N. Gonzales
 Thompson, John, Jr. Gonzales Co.

Hays County.

Cape, E. M. San Marcos
 Dorman, L. San Marcos
 Fitzgerald, B. San Marcos
 Dugger, Louis T. San Marcos

Ramsay, A. W. Hays Co.
 Sewell, S. M. San Marcos

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Atascosa County.

Williams, J. Buckner McCoy
 Abernethy, W. M. Jourdanton
 Errington, Jas. B. Jourdanton
 Skwortz, Edwin J. Haiduk

Calhoun County.

Inglis, C. A. Seadrift

De Witt County.

Schlietz, B. Cuero
 Schewitz, E. G. Yorktown

Frio County.

Pranglin, John L. Pearsall

Goliad County.

Dierlam, Ora L. Goliad

Victoria County.

Werthelmer, J. H. Victoria
 Grunder, Chas. L. Victoria

Wilson County.

Irvin, Nell. Floresville

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Cameron County.

Donnelly, Ida. Brownsville
 Harrington, Sunshine. Brownsville
 McCausland, L. E. Brownsville
 Shannon, Mrs. Cora. Brownsville

Hidalgo County.

Melden, T. M. Mission

Duval County.

Gonzalez, R. M. San Diego

Kleberg County.

Andrews, Herbert. Kingsville
 Koch, Theo. Wm. Riviera
 Simms, B. O., Jr. Kingsville
 Simons, T. A., Jr. Kingsville

Nueces County.

Chambers, Allie S. Corpus Christi
 Eubank, W. R. Corpus Christi
 Ford, O. B. Corpus Christi
 Grantham, Nora J. Corpus Christi

Sechrist, F. B. Corpus Christi
 Shary, A. J. Corpus Christi
 Sullivan, James L. Corpus Christi
 Russell, R. B. Corpus Christi

Jim Wells County.

Oster, Wm. Orange Grove

San Patricio County.

Haynie, Clint O. Sinton

Starr County

Munoz, Tomas Rio Grande City

Webb County.

Donnelly, Ida Laredo
 Smith, Asher N. Laredo
 Langford, C. E. Laredo
 Idar, C. N. Laredo
 Garza, C. M. de La. Laredo
 Wilcox, Seb. S. Laredo
 Molina, C. R. Laredo
 Gregg, W. W. Laredo

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bexar County.

Altman, L. A. San Antonio	Hamilton, Harry W. San Antonio
Anderson, Winifred. San Antonio	Hickman, Frank D. San Antonio
Boyles, James F. San Antonio	Holleman, Asa, Miss. San Antonio
Brown, Miss Frances. San Antonio	Heilig, R. W. D'Hanis
Brady, William C. San Antonio	Hull, Nadine Miss. San Antonio
Brady, Ashton G. San Antonio	Keller, C. A. San Antonio
Boyle, J. D. San Antonio	Reed, J. M. San Antonio
Banto, D. A. San Antonio	Street, Mary. San Antonio
Barthelow, Clara L. San Antonio	Stein, Lena, Miss. San Antonio
Cochran, V. San Antonio	Spindle, Sam A. San Antonio
Cohen, Martin D. San Antonio	Smith, Chas. M. San Antonio
Chambers, C. M. San Antonio	Smith, Harry M. San Antonio
Carter, O. J. San Antonio	Sperry, Hermie C. Mrs. San Antonio
Campbell, G. V. San Antonio	Schnonenberg, Bessie Mrs. San Antonio
Campbell, Miss E. L. San Antonio	Solomon, I. San Antonio
Cornett, Flavius J. San Antonio	Torres, Miguel Jr. San Antonio
Camp, J. L. Jr. San Antonio	Taylor, J. M. San Antonio
Callaghan, Bryan Jr. San Antonio	Toudouze, A. C. San Antonio
Dodson, J. D. San Antonio	Vogt, Arthur J. Macdona
Dolan, Maude Miss. San Antonio	Moore, A. G. San Antonio
Dupree, L. S. San Antonio	Campbell, T. W. San Antonio
Evans, C. R. San Antonio	Hinkle, S. C. San Antonio
Forrest, John P. San Antonio	Cowdry, E. F. San Antonio
Flores, Emilio. San Antonio	McClerny, A. H. San Antonio
Gastring, O. H. San Antonio	Taylor, J. M. San Antonio
Graham, N. S. San Antonio	Reed, J. M. San Antonio
Gray, C. J. San Antonio	Bouldin, G. W. San Antonio
Goode, B. L. San Antonio	Simmons, Irene San Antonio
Hamilton, Robert C. San Antonio	Oelze, W. E. San Antonio
Halle, J. H. San Antonio	Rogers, Jno. W. San Antonio
Hart, H. M. San Antonio	Maverick, Albert. San Antonio
Hill, J. L. San Antonio	Ostrom, Francis. San Antonio
Hart, Linnie May, Mrs. San Antonio	Mayor, Geo. M. San Antonio
	Phillips, W. B. San Antonio
	Rivas, Frank I. San Antonio
	St. John, M. San Antonio
	Rine, H. P. San Antonio
	Turner, J. W. San Antonio
	Crow, W. T. San Antonio
	Thompson, Jessie. San Antonio
	Metting, R. C. San Antonio
	Hall, J. A. San Antonio
	White, G. Grant. San Antonio
	Callaghan, James. San Antonio
	Dickinson, N. S. San Antonio
	Feagin, Walter. San Antonio
	Robinson, G. E. San Antonio
	Offer, Hildegard. San Antonio
	Hennesey, J. T. San Antonio
	Barthelow, Mrs. C. L. San Antonio
	Robatin, Luz. C. San Antonio
	Thomas, A. E. San Antonio
	Lytle, J. L. San Antonio
	Eckhardt, Chas. J. San Antonio
	Santee, I. L. San Antonio
	Livingston, Sam G. San Antonio
	Townsend, Foard San Antonio
	Wright, Arthur V. San Antonio
	Watson, Dave. San Antonio
	Watson, James. Thelma
	Watson, Alma Thelma
	Walters, C. W. San Antonio

Parker, W. R. San Antonio
 McClendon, Hilda. San Antonio
 McDougall, Olivia San Antonio

Bandera County.

Harris, C. W. Medina
 Langford, B. F., Jr. Bandera

Gillespie County.

Bein, Chas. E. Harper

Kendall County.

Fellbaum, Wm. ———

Kerr County.

Burton, A. B. Kerrville

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Coke County.

Clift, Oscar Fort Chadbourne
 Jones, C. L. Fort Chadbourne
 Brewer, R. L. Bronte

El Paso County.

Paudelides, Hippocrates. El Paso
 Paudelides, Hippocrates. El Paso
 Purser, J. E. El Paso
 Woodward, Jessie W. El Paso
 Streeter, M. E. El Paso
 Roseborough, John C., Jr. El Paso
 McCay, James H. El Paso
 Hotchkiss, A. El Paso
 MacCallum, K. W. El Paso
 Estes, E. H., Jr. El Paso
 Crews, R. H. El Paso
 Baker, E. B. El Paso
 Moureau, Miss Heda. El Paso
 Mourean, Miss Heda. El Paso
 MacKenzie, W. M. El Paso
 Pugh, Spencer B. El Paso
 Schamp, H. M. El Paso
 Beeson, T. M. El Paso
 Helmann, H. E. El Paso
 Smith, Miss Nan B. El Paso
 Kirby, W. F. El Paso
 Davis, Miss C. Elaise. El Paso
 Knaus, Miss Mabel. El Paso
 Maye, Max. El Paso

Kinney County.

Robinet, F. M. Brackettville

Loving County.

Stratton, E. L. Porterville

Mason County.

Runge, Roscoe. Mason

Maverick County.

Beck, J. D. Eagle Pass

Medina County.

Biediger, Louis. La Coste

Menard County.

Roeck, J. F. Menard

Pecos County.

Lea, Marsh. Fort Stockton

Presidio County.

Hinojoso, C. V. Presidio
 Hinijsos, C. V. Presidio
 Cunningham, J. L. Presidio
 Kilpatrick, H. H. Marfa
 Shields, Mrs. Clara. Marfa
 Alarcorn, D. Marfa
 Martinez, Frank. Marfa

Sutton County.

Rogers, Miss Loddie Lee. Sonora
 Johnson, Alvis. Sonora

Tom Green County.

Hagler, J. D. San Angelo
 Dromgoole, Bernard. San Angelo
 Jordan, J. H. San Angelo

Upton County.

Hickox, L. A. Rankin

Uvalde County.

Wingate, Miss L. Uvalde

Val Verde County.

Laurie, James P. Comstock
 Arnold, G. P. Del Rio

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Comanche County.

Graham, J. M. Comanche
 Adams, R. V. Comanche

Runnels County.

Neas, J. H. Rowena
 Heck, John. Ballinger

McCulloch County.

Davidson, W. F. Brady
 Hurd, Will W. Brady

Erath County.

McCarty, G. H. Clairette
 Moore, C. C. Clairlette

Coleman County.		Fletcher, R. M.....Hamlin
Harvey, E. C.....Valera		Nelson, Henry D.....Fisher County
Concho County.		Gaines County.
Seaberry, V. T.....Paint Rock		Cobb, Lois.....Seminole
Triplett, J. Q.....		Michael, W. S.....Blythe
San Saba County.		Steele, W. H.....Seminole
Ellis, W. N.....San Saba		Garza County.
Brown County.		Bardwell, S. B.....Post
Drust, H. C.....Brownwood		Crutcher, D. S. L.....Post
Wilson, Frank E.....Blanket		McLaughlin, T. H.....Post
Leach, Walter.....Brownwood		Stevens, Roy.....Southland
Pike, A. S.....May		Weakley, O. L.....Post
Champion, W. Z.....Brownwood		Jones County.
Rankin, John Y., Sr.....Brownwood		Bizell, W. B.....Stamford
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.		Upshaw, C. F.....Stamford
Bell County.		Kent County.
Bauchman, A. B.....Temple		Archer, J. E.....Peacock
Blair, J. W.....Belton		Tomlinson, W. W.....Peacock
Dotterwich, Julia.....Temple		Midland County.
Dougherty, Lennie.....Belton		Battle, J. Allen.....Midland
Heinsohn, Edmund.....Temple		Lynn County.
Holland, F. B.....Temple		Crie, H. C.....Tahoka
Hanna, S. D.....Temple		Lockhart, G. E.....Tahoka
Isaac, Jacob, Jr.....Bartlett		Marks, T. G.....Tahoka
Jackson, Mrs. Pearl.....Belton		Mitchell County.
Partlow, Miss Erma.....Belton		Pritchett, J. C.....Colorado
Speer, James E.....Temple		Roe, T. H.....Colorado
Surghnor, H. C.....Temple		Martin County.
Wade, C. B.....Belton		Hyers, L. K.....Stanton
Hamilton County.		Nolan County.
Barnes, Mrs. Alta.....Indian Gap		Parker, Arthur J.....Roscoe
Toland, G. P.....Aleman		Ross, J. L.....Sweetwater
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.		Youngblood, W. W.....Blackwell
Callahan County.		Scurry County.
Hembree, J. M.....Cross Plains		Stinson, J. C.....Snyder
Kerr, Geo. M.....Clyde		Sturdivant, Charlotte.....Snyder
Dawson County.		Shackelford County.
Lusk, I. Lee.....Lamesa		Matthews, Joe B.....Albany
McGuire, Gordon B.....Lamesa		Wilkinson, H. C.....Moran
Eastland County.		Stephens County.
Hunt, D. G.....Eastland		Lauderdale, B. H.....Wayland
Harrell, Tom.....Eastland		Stonewall County.
Mays, G. H.....Gorman		Caraway, E. L.....Peacock
Roach, W. P.....Rising Star		Floyd, A. R.....Aspermont
Fisher County.		Low, A. R.....Aspermont
Campbell, E. F.....Roby		

McElroy, H. G.....Aspermont
Riddel, Roy.....Aspermont

Taylor County.

Dudley, C. W.....Abilene
Gray, G. A.....Abilene

Terry County.

Halley, O. T.....Brownfield

Yoakum County.

Johnson, C. K.....Tokio

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Armstrong County.

Carhart, Whitfield.....Paladuro
James, G. M.....Washburn

Archer County.

Haile, Geo. C.....Mergargel

Bailey County.

Cleavinger, M. E.....Springlake

Carson County.

Hayter, Cleveland.....Conway

Castro County.

Kerr, C. F.....Dimmitt

Clay County.

Cox, Edley.....Bellevue

Childress County.

Coffey, Roy.....Childress
Crawford, E. G.....Childress
Knowles, C. C.....Kirkland
Mock, Troy J.....Childress
Ward, Joe H.....Childress
Witherspoon, L.....Childress

Crosby County.

Allen, W. L.....Crosbyton
Baldwin, L. G.....Dublin
Baldwin, F. G.....Dublin

Cottle County.

Carroll, Will W.....Paducah
Drummond, T. M.....Paducah
Macon, W. F.....Paducah

Collingsworth County.

Currie, R. F.....Wellington
Horn, R. M.....Wellington
Mahan, Jas. C.....Wellington
Riggs, H. S.....Wellington

Dallam County. . .

Dunbar, R. S.....Dalhart
Thomas, F. E.....Dalhart

Dickens County.

Southall, O. C.....Draper
Sautholl, O. C.....Draper

Deaf Smith County.

Wilson, Miss Beulah.....Hereford

Donley County.

Beville, Harwood.....Clarendon
Warren, Joe M.....Clarendon

Floyd County.

Brewster, George W.....Lockney

Gray County.

Duncan, I. E.....Pampa
Ragsdale, James W.....McLean

Hall County.

Ault, C. C.....Lakeview
Dickson, W.....Lakeview
Duren, G. M.....Lakeview
Montgomery, W. C.....Memphis
Potts, T. M.....Lakeview

Hale County.

Scaggs, H. E.....Plainview

Hansford County.

Allen, Walter.....Hansford
Anderson, H. P.....Hansford
Cumpton, J. P.....Hansford
Lackey, J. M.....Hansford
Thom, R. L.....Hansford

Hardeman County.

Alverson, K. P.....Quanah
Choat, R. A.....Quanah

Hartley County.

Taylor, P. B.....Channing

Hemphill County.

Haynie, Suddeth.....Canadian

Knox County.

Covey, E. L.....Goree
Driver, J. J.....Benjamin
Hamilton, Katy G.....Benjamin
Hamilton, Katherine.....Benjamin
Hardeman, Katherine.....Benjamin
Moore, W. M.....Benjamin
Wilson, J. A.....Munday

Lipscomb County.

Hyde, Blanche.....Higgins

Lubbock County.

Cooper, H. C.....Lubbock
 Dotson, G. L.....Lubbock
 Hall, Jewell.....Lubbock
 Jameson, Sherwood.....Lubbock
 Martin, L. T.....Lubbock
 McWhorter, B. R.....Lubbock
 Partch, Omer V.....Lubbock
 Rippy, Carl.....Slaton

Moore County.

Ware, L. W.....Dumas

Motley County.

Browder, John C. Jr..Roaring Springs

Ochiltree County.

Callaway, Chas. W.....Ochiltree
 Smith, W. R.....Ochiltree

Oldham County.

Lacey, R. H.....Adrian

Parmer County.

Fears, B. F.....Farwell
 Temple, J. C.....Farwell
 Hiner, J. A.....Farwell

Potter County.

Bradenburg, Ford.....Amarillo
 Brooks, Miss Gertrude E....Amarillo
 Culton, J. K.....Amarillo
 Durham, Miss Ann L.....Amarillo
 Hutchison, D. I.....Amarillo
 Lane, L. E.....Amarillo
 Metzler, Miss Anna B.....Amarillo
 McSpadden, Mary.....Amarillo
 Neely, J. M.....Amarillo
 Nolen, Lucile.....Amarillo

Sherman County.

Turner, J. M.....Stratford

Swisher County.

Johnston, J. B.....Tulia

Wilbarger County.

Griffiths, T. J.....Vernon

Wichita County.

Anthony, M. J.....Wichita Falls
 Burge, E. B.....Wichita Falls
 Greever, Eva M.....Electra
 Greenwood, E. P.....Wichita Falls
 Howard, Rhea.....Wichita Falls

Stahl, Anna.....Electra
 Smith, V. H.....Burkburnett
 Wise, J. A.....Electra
 Zeigler, T. W.....Wichita Falls

Young County.

Alexander, Frank R.....Olney
 Alexander, Frank L.....Olney
 Brown, M. D.....Newcastle
 McMillan, A. D.....Olney
 Nance, Chas. P.....Olney
 Underwood, G. B.....Loving
 Vanveterman, E. J.....Newcastle

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.**Somervell County.**

Gaither, Dr. Q. O.....Glen Rose
 Gaither, Fred.....Glen Rose

Hood County.

Chambers, O. B.....Granbury
 Roach, W. H.....Lipscomb
 Robinett, M. M.....Granbury

Parker County.

Bonds, Chas. E.....Whitt
 Hobbs, Earl.....Weatherford

Tarrant County.

Bailey, Cullen W.....Fort Worth
 Bomar, D. T.....Fort Worth
 Bowen, Jennie.....Fort Worth
 Byrnes, Mae Belle.....Fort Worth
 Brook, Mrs. Margaret....Fort Worth
 Baker, A. T.....Fort Worth
 Carrington, Mrs. S. P....Fort Worth
 Carter, Jack.....Fort Worth
 Combs, Georgia.....Fort Worth
 Conway, J. W.....Fort Worth
 Curry, H. R.....Mansfield
 Chanowsky, A.....Fort Worth
 Du Bose, L. H.....Fort Worth
 Duvall, A. M.....Fort Worth
 Fawcus K. C.....Fort Worth
 Fitzhugh, W. E.....Fort Worth
 Glenn, P. E.....Fort Worth
 Goode, H. A.....Grapevine
 Gray, W. J.....Fort Worth
 Griffin, W. C.....Fort Worth
 Gullledge, T. W.....Fort Worth
 Hague, Murrel C.....Fort Worth
 Harvey, E. W.....Fort Worth
 Humphreys, D. W.....Fort Worth
 Ingram, J. A.....Fort Worth
 Jones, E. O.....Fort Worth
 Kane, B. D.....Fort Worth
 Kearby, J. W.....Fort Worth
 Kebort, P. M.....Fort Worth
 Knittel, C. H.....Fort Worth

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Lawrence, J. S.....Fort Worth
 Logan, W. H.....Fort Worth
 Lovejoy, S. O.....Fort Worth
 Modlin, D. O.....Fort Worth
 Mood, Hattie.....Fort Worth
 Musick, M. G.....Fort Worth
 McCanne, W. H.....Fort Worth
 McKeehan, Nell.....Fort Worth
 McFarlane, R. A.....Fort Worth
 Osborne, W. W.....Fort Worth
 Peters, L. E.....Fort Worth
 Powell, E. A.....Fort Worth
 Provine, J. M.....Fort Worth
 Reinhardt, Marvin.....Fort Worth
 Rester, Lyda M.....Fort Worth
 Rich, J. J.....Fort Worth
 Salt, W. F.....Fort Worth
 Sharp, Margaret.....Fort Worth
 Skidmore, Jessie.....Fort Worth
 Strain, Corinne.....Fort Worth
 Triplett, S. D.....Fort Worth
 Ward, L. B.....Fort Worth
 Webster, E. B.....Fort Worth
 White, L. M.....Fort Worth
 Whitehead, Zena.....Fort Worth
 Whitesides, Ruby.....Fort Worth

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Denton County.

Bass, R. W.....Denton
 Bennett, J. W.....Corinth
 Crawford, B. W.....Denton
 Curtis, E. D.....Denton
 Davis, T. B.....Denton
 Durham, Bernard.....Denton
 Morrell, Geo. W.....Denton

Montague County.

Bowers, Joe.....Saint Jo
 Harolson, H. H.....Bonita
 Roling, Fred.....Saint Jo

Wise County.

Cunningham, A. W.....Alvord
 Gettys, E. M.....Decatur

In the Senate.

(Lieutenant Governor Hobby in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 47—Vote Rescinded.

Senator Bee called up:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to amend Article 3093, Revised Statutes, 1911, to provide for appointment of two assistant county attorneys in counties of more than 100,000 population, etc.

On motion of Senator Bee, the vote by which the bill was finally passed was rescinded by unanimous vote of the Senate.

Senator Bee offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 47 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

That Article 3903, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and as amended by Chapter 142, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and by Chapter 55, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, be amended by adding Article 3903a, as follows:

Article 3903a. The provisions of this Act relating to the appointment and payment of deputies or assistants by county attorneys in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, shall also apply to counties having both a district attorney and county attorney.

Amend the caption of Senate Bill No. 47 so the same will read as follows:

A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3903, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by adding Section 3903a, authorizing the county attorney in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants where there is also a district attorney to appoint deputies or assistants."

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Bee.	Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston of Harris.
Caldwell.	King.
Clark.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Floyd.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Strickland.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Decherd.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Page.	

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Bee, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bee.	Johnson of Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Clark.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Floyd.	McNealus.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harley.	Robbins.
Henderson.	Strickland.
Hudspeth.	Suiter.

Absent.

Bailey.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Smith.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Decherd.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

Senate Bill No. 35—Corrected.

I ask unanimous consent of the Senate that Senate Bill No. 35 be recalled from the Chairman of the Enrolling Committee of the Senate, in order to correct a clerical error in the caption and in order to make the caption conform to the provisions of the body of the bill; and that Senate Bill No. 35 be returned to the House of Representatives, with the request that the clerical error herein referred to be corrected by the House, after the correction herein authorized shall have been made by the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills of the Senate.

McNEALUS.

Unanimous consent was granted and the motion was adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 49.

Be it resolved, That the Senate extend a vote of thanks to the Jensen-Raymer studio for the splendid way in which they have executed their permit in making the block picture of the members of the Senate. And that the picture be accepted, the picture now being on the floor.

McNEALUS.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Morning call concluded.

Recess.

At 11:45 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Johnson of Hall, the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock p. m. to-day.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Suiter.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 13.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate; Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider the amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 13,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report that we have reached an agreement, and beg to recommend that said House Bill No. 13 be accepted and passed with the following amendments:

University of Texas, including the Medical Department at Galveston and the School of Mines at El Paso.

Amend the House bill by substituting the Senate budget for these institutions with the following amendment:

Strike out in said budget all words referring to the Department of Visitation of Schools.

Amend the Senate budget by making instructor in botany for the second year read "\$1,400.00."

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for "salary of librarian in the School of Physics, \$330.00 each year."

Strike out in Senate budget the item for salary of librarian in the School of Zoology, \$300.00 each year.

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for salary of bulletin clerk in the Division of Information, \$300.00 each year.

Strike out of the Senate budget the salary of secretary of the Inter-scholastic League, \$1,000.00 each year.

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for extra clerical help under the Division of Correspondence Instruction, \$300.00 each year.

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for clerical help under the Division of Information, \$250.00 each year.

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for extra clerical help, \$300.00 each year, under Division of School and Home.

Strike out of the Senate budget the item for salary of assistant to the dean of women, \$800.00 each year.

Amend the Senate budget by making the salary of instructor of public speaking read, "\$1,100.00" for the second year, the same as the first year.

Amend the Senate budget under the head of "Administration" by striking out stenographic service, \$7,200.00 each year and insert in lieu thereof, stenographic and clerical service, \$12,422.50 each year.

Amend the Senate budget by making the item for janitors, under the head "Physical Plant," read \$9,370.00 for second year to correspond with the first year.

Amend the Senate budget by striking out under the head of Summer School salaries of adjunct professors for the second year to \$2,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$3,000.00

Amend the Senate budget by striking out under the head Summer Schools salary of instructor the second year \$7,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$8,400.00.

Amend the Senate budget wherever the item "contingent fund" appears by making it conform to the language used in the House bill, as follows:

"To make such adjustments as may be necessary and to meet such contingencies as may arise to be determined by the Board of Regents."

That the budgets relating to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College and the Texas Agricultural Experimental Station and Sub-Stations be amended by the adoption of the Senate amendment thereto with the following additional

amendments to said Senate amendment:

Add after line 23, page 30 of the printed Senate amendment the following:

Acting Professor of Entimology \$1800.00 for each year; Instructor in Entimology \$1200 for each year;

Strike out line 11, page 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Contingent expenses, additional teachers, salary adjustment and other necessary expenses as directed by the Board of Regents \$10,000.00 for each year.

And at bottom of page 33 the following: Economics \$150 first year and \$50 the second year;

Insert after line 24, page 34 the following:

Graduate Scholarships \$2000.00 each year.

Strike out \$35,000.00 where it appears in line 6, page 35 of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof \$45,000 for each year.

Strike out line 18, page 35 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Cottages \$8,000.00 each year. Mechanical Engineering Building and Shops \$75,000.00 for the second year and Physics Building and equipment \$60,000 for the second year;

Add after line 13, page 38 of said printed amendment the following:

Extension and Experimental Departments.

1. For the production and distribution of hog cholera serum \$8,460 \$8,460		
One chief laboratory man	1,800	1,800
One assistant laboratory man	1,400	1,400
Two field men at \$1,400	2,800	2,800
Two laborers at \$480	960	960
Operating fund	1,500	1,500

Total\$8,460 \$8,460

Add after line 19, page 40, said amendment under Texas Experimental Station and sub-stations the following:

Salary of assistant veterinarian \$1,500 each year;

In line 6, page 41, strike out the figures 1,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 1250;

In line 13, page 41, strike out

the figures 3,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 3500;

In line 25, page 41, strike out the figures 5,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 6500;

In line 30, page 41, strike out the figures 4,000 and insert in lieu thereof 5,000;

Add after line 17, page 42, the following:

Barn, \$600.00 first year;

Add after line 5, page 44, the following:

Herdsmen and other labor \$1800 for each year;

In line 20, page 44, strike out the figures 3,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 1800;

In line 20, page 44, strike out the figures 3,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 5,000;

Strike out line 16, page 48, of said amendment;

Strike out line 32, page 51 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 calculating machine \$250 for the first year;

Strike out line 28, page 52, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 calculating machine \$250 for the first year;

In line 14, page 54, strike out the figures 240 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 180;

In line 8, page 58, strike out the figures 1250 and insert in lieu thereof 2,000;

In line 12, page 58, strike out the figures 1,000 and insert in lieu thereof 1500;

In line 13, page 58, strike out the figures 500 and insert in lieu thereof 750;

In line 14, page 58, strike out the figures 500 and insert in lieu thereof 1500;

Add after line 19, page 58, the following:

Cistern \$150 for the first year.

In the budget of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, add after line 25, page 60, the following:

Instructor in animal husbandry \$900 for each year; registrar, \$900 for the second year; contingent expenses, additional teachers, salary adjustments and other necessary expenses, as directed by the Board of Regents \$1000 for each year;

Add after line 19, page 62, the following:

Agricultural building and equipment \$60,000 for the first year;

In line 28, page 62, strike out the word, "Tunnel for".

In line 25, page 62, strike out the figures 2,500 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 1,500;

In line 24, page 63, strike out the figures 2500 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 3,000;

In line 30, page 62, strike out the figures 1,000 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 1500;

In line 24, page 63, strike out the figures 500 for the second year and insert in lieu thereof 1000;

In line 30, page 63, strike out the figures 500 and insert in lieu thereof 1000.

That the budget relating to the College of Industrial Arts be amended by the adoption of said Senate amendment thereto with the following amendments:

Add after line 25, page 67, the following:

Registrar, \$2,000 for each year;

Contingent expenses, additional teachers, salary adjustments and other necessary expenses, as directed by the Board of Regents, \$5,000 for the first year and \$7,500 for the second year;

Elevator operator \$600 for each year;

In line 37, page 67, strike out the figures 1500 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 5,000;

In line 29, page 68, strike out the figures 1,000 in the first year and insert in lieu thereof 2,000;

In line 29, page 68, strike out the figures 4500 for the second year and insert in lieu thereof 5,000;

Add after line 7, page 70 the following:

Enlarging power plant for the first year \$20,000.

That in the budget of the Sam Houston Normal Institute the Senate recede from its amendments and the House budget be adopted with the following amendments:

Page 62 printed bill, strike out line 30 and insert in lieu thereof "Assistant in music \$1,100 each year";

Strike out line 36, page 63;

In line 9, page 64, strike out the figures 1500 where they appear and insert in lieu thereof 3,000;

Add after line 32, page 64 of said printed House bill the Senator Clark rider, as shown on lines 16 to 26 page 26 of Senate amendment.

Strike out in line 18, page 64, of said bill, the figures 2000, and insert in lieu thereof 1000 for each year.

That in the budget of the North Texas State Normal College the Senate recede from its amendment and the House budget be adopted with the following amendments:

Strike out lines 16 and 17, page 66 of said printed House bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Three janitors at \$540 each, \$1620 each year;

One janitor \$480 each year.

Strike out line 23, page 66. In line 13, page 67, strike out the figures 1500 where they appear, and insert in lieu thereof 3000.

Add after line 22, page 67, the following:

1 green house for second year \$1500.00.

Add after line 34, page 67, the Senator Clark rider, as shown in Senate amendment.

That in the budget of the Southwest Texas State Normal the Senate recede from its amendment and the House budget be adopted with the following amendments:

Strike out line 18, page 69 of said printed bill. In lines 30 and 31, page 69, strike out the word "science and main."

Strike out in said printed House bill lines 32 and 33 and 35, page 69, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Plumbing, wiring, electric repairs and power plant \$700.00 for first year and \$1300.00 for second year.

Strike out in line 5, page 70, of printed bill, the figures 4000 and insert in lieu thereof 6000.

Strike out in said printed bill, lines 7 and 8 and 9, page 70, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Educational building and equipment \$85,000.00 for first year.

Add after line 20, page 70, of said bill the Senator Clark rider, as shown in Senate amendment.

That the budget for the West Texas State Normal, as printed in said House bill, be adopted with the following amendments:

Strike out line 34, page 71, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

Contingent expenses, additional teachers, salary adjustment and other necessary expenses as directed by the Board of Regents \$2825.00 the

first year, and \$2725.00 the second year.

Strike out lines 18 to 25 inclusive, pages 72, of said printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof lines 4 to 20, inclusive, page 84 of said Senate amendment.

That the budget for the East Texas Normal, as embraced in said Senate amendment, be adopted, with the following amendment:

Strike out lines 13, 14 and 15, page 88, of said printed amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Contingent expenses, additional teachers, salary adjustments, and other necessary expenses as directed by the Board of Regents, \$6000.00 for each year.

John Tarleton Agricultural College.

The committee recommends the adoption of the budget of the John Tarleton college as passed by the Senate after the same shall have been amended so as to make the salary of the Dean and Chairman of the Faculty \$3000.00 each year and the salary of Professor of Agriculture \$2,000.00 each year, and the salary of Registrar \$1,800.00 each year.

Grubbs Vocational College.

The committee recommends the adoption of the budget for the Grubbs Vocational College as passed by the House, after the same shall have been amended as follows:

Salary of Assistant Professor of Horticulture, \$1,500.00 each year instead of \$1800.00.

Salary of Director of Physical Training and Outdoor Athletics, \$1,500.00 each year instead of \$1,800.00 each year.

Salary of Professor of Biology, \$1800.00 each year instead of \$2000.00.

Salary of Professor of Chemistry and Physics \$1800.00 each year instead of \$2000.00.

Salary of Professor of History and Rural Economics \$1800.00 each year instead of \$2000.00.

Salary of Professor of Mathematics, \$1,800 each year instead of \$2000.

Salary of Assistant Professor of Modern Languages \$1200.00 each year instead of \$1400.00.

Salary of Professor of Domestic Science \$1500.00 each year instead of \$1800.00.

Salary of Professor of Domestic Art \$1500.00 each year instead of \$1800.00.

Salary of Instructor in Applied Art \$1200.00 each year instead of \$1400.00.

The committee further recommends that the following language be placed at the end of the appropriation for the Grubbs Vocational College, to wit:

Provided that none of the above appropriations shall be expended until the title to the property has been passed on and approved by the Attorney General and title vested in the State of Texas.

Provided, that the above appropriations for Grubbs Vocational College for the year ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, shall be available and used under the direction of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, but only in the event that said Board of Regents prior to August 31, 1917, acquire the properties of said Grubbs' Vocational College and complete the acceptance thereof together with the additional properties and donations as provided in the Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its regular session. If said Board of Regents should not prior to August 31, 1917, accept said properties and donations pursuant to aforesaid Act, but should subsequent to the 31st day of August, 1917, and prior to the 31st day of August 1918, accept said properties and donations pursuant to said Act, then the said appropriation for the said Grubbs' Vocational College for the year ending August 31, 1919, shall be available and shall be used under the direction of said Board of Regents.

Provided, that no money herein or hereby appropriated for any purpose shall be paid to any person directly or indirectly who is not at the time of receiving such pay, remuneration or emolument a citizen of the United States under the laws of the United States and a citizen of this State under the laws of this State.

Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any person who is not a citizen of the United States

under the naturalization laws of the United States who has resided in Texas for a period of ten years and who shall within thirty days after this Act shall take effect make application to become a citizen of the United States and who shall within two years after making such application become a citizen of the United States under the naturalization laws of the United States.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342 of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Salary of instructor in wood work and mechanical drawing, \$1,200 each year instead of \$1400.00.

Salary of instructor in music, \$900 each year instead of \$1000.00.

Amend by striking out three instructors in mechanics art, \$2,000 each year and insert in lieu thereof two instructors in mechanic art, \$1,300 each year.

Texas School for the Blind.

The committee recommends for the Texas School for the Blind that the budget as adopted by the House as shown by the House engrossed bill No. 13 be adopted with the following amendments:

Amend salary of teacher in Spanish to read \$405.00 each year.

Amend the salary of teacher of third grade to read \$810.00 each year.

Amend the salary of kindergarten assistant to read \$585.00 each year.

Amend the salary of teacher of vocal music to read \$720.00 each year.

Amend the salary of teacher of piano, tuning and repairing to read \$720.00 each year.

Amend the salary of assistant teacher of orchestra to read \$720.00 each year.

Amend the salary of physician to read \$900.00 each year.

Amend the salary of two nurses to read \$1125.00 each year.

Strike out of the House bill "salaries" of one seamstress for nine

months and one for three months \$400.00 each year and insert in lieu thereof "salary of two seamstresses for nine months at \$30.00 per month" \$540.00 each year.

Amend the item, "fuel, coal, oil and gasoline" to read \$4000.00 each year.

Amend the item "electric plumbing and heating fixtures supplies and repairs" to read \$400.00 the first year and \$400.00 the second year.

Amend the salary of gardner and florist twelve months with board to read \$480.00 each year.

Deaf and Dumb Institute.

The committee recommends for the Deaf and Dumb Institute the budget as adopted by the House as shown by the House engrossed bill be adopted with the following amendments:

Salary of fifth grade oral teacher strike out \$900.00 each year and insert in lieu thereof \$810.00 each year.

Amend the salary of art teacher by striking out the figures "720.00 each year" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$810.00 each year.

Strike out of the House Bill the item "for enlarging the laundry building" \$8000.00 the first year.

Strike out of House Bill item "for boys dormitory buildings, plumbing and heating the same, \$90,000.00 the second year."

The committee recommends that the caption of House Bill No. 13 be amended so as to read as follows:

A BILL To be entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, as follows, to wit:

The University of Texas, including the Medical Department at Galveston and the School of Mines at El Paso, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Forestry, experimental stations and sub stations, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts for Women, Sam Houston Normal Institute,

North Texas Normal, South West Texas Normal School, West Texas Normal School, East Texas Normal College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, The Texas School for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and declaring an emergency.

WESTBROOK,
DEAN,
HOPKINS,
DECHERD,

On the Part of the Senate.

PEYTON,
MENDELL,
THOMASON of Nacogdoches,
DAVIS of Grimes,
VALENTINE,

On the Part of the House.

The foregoing report was laid before the Senate, and on motion of Senator Westbrook the same was adopted.

Recess.

At 2:20 o'clock p. m. on motion of Senator Johnson of Hall, the Senate recessed until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

Simple Resolution No. 50.

Whereas, L. Brook Lemburg, has been a faithful, industrious, and trustworthy page in this Senate, and is worthy of commendation, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Senate, that we recommend him to the Senate of the United States, as a boy worthy to be a page in that august body.

DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Messages from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference report on House Bill No. 13, Educational bill, by the following vote: Yeas—100; Nay—5.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 suspending Joint Rule No. 11 of the House and Senate.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.
Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 46, Salary bill, by the following vote: Yeas 74, nays 33. One present, not voting.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 58.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners courts of the counties of this State, and authorizing said courts under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not to exceed \$1500 per year for canning demonstration agents' work in their respective counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Page, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 58 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bee.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McCollum.
Dayton.	McNealus.
Decherd.	Page.
Floyd.	Parr.
Gibson.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.
Johnson of Hall.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Harley.
Buchanan of Bell.	Robbins.
Dean.	

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Page, was passed finally.

Reasons for Vote.

No record vote was taken on House Bill No. 58, but I vote "No" for the reason that we have the A. & M. Extension Department and other organizations authorized to do this work and I do not believe that it is necessary to further authorize duplication of the work of these institutions.

SUITER.

President Pro Tem.—Election Of.

Here Senator Clark secured recognition and placed in nomination for President Pro Tem. for the vacation term of the Senate, Senator C. B. Hudspeth.

The nomination was seconded by Senators McNealus, Gibson, Dean, Bee, Westbrook, Page, Hall, Suiter, Smith, Dayton, Johnston of Harris, Lattimore and McCollum.

There being no other nominations the Chair declared nominations closed.

Senators King, Dean and Parr were appointed as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Senator Hudspeth received 21

votes, being a majority of all votes cast and was declared to be duly and constitutionally elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the interim between the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and the re-convening of another session.

Senators Clark, McNealus and Johnston of Harris were appointed as a Committee to escort Senator Hudspeth to the President's stand, whereupon he took the constitutional oath of office administered by Lieutenant Governor Hobby.

Being presented to the Senate by the Chair, Senator Hudspeth addressed the Senate.

(President Pro Tem. Hudspeth in the chair.)

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Hudspeth) gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, and to regulate elections, and prescribing certain qualifications of voters thereat, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Fannin County, Texas, making county commissioners ex officio road commissioners and providing for their compensation and defining their powers and duties; providing for working hands on public roads, who fail to pay road tax as provided for; providing for working roads by contract if court so determines, providing for county road superintendent at the discretion of the commissioners court, etc.; repealing all special laws heretofore granted to Fannin County in conflict with the provisions of this Act; granting to Fannin county further powers for the construction, supervision, protection, working, maintenance and care of the public roads of said county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 114, Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature relating to

the inspection of hides and animals, so as to include among the counties exempted from the provisions of Articles 7256 to 7304 inclusive the Counties of Ector and Martin."

S. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 83 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, to create a more efficient road system for Nolan County, Texas, and making county commissioners ex officio road commissioners of their respective precincts and prescribing their powers and duties as such and providing for the compensation of such road commissioners and providing for the purchase of material for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, and providing for the compensation for such material, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and for the support of the judicial department of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Milano Independent School District in Milam County, Texas; placing said independent school district under the general statutes governing school districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws of Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; providing that outstanding indebtedness of Milano Common School District No. 44 of Milam County, including bonds, shall not be invalidated by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 189 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, 1917, entitled 'An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911,' relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$1500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cover the expense of printing and publishing Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, submitted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature in Regular

Session, and the expense of printing and distributing the proclamation of the Governor calling said election, and the expense of postage and express used in connection therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Smyrna Common School District No. 43 of Milam County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; providing that said common school district and the board of trustees thereof shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and duties imposed and conferred by the general statutes of Texas upon common school districts in this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mercer Gap Common School District No. 7 in Comanche County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing compensation for county attorneys in counties having a population of more than 100,000 where there is no district attorney of fees, commission and perquisites earned by such office, and repealing all laws fixing a maximum compensation allowed such county attorney for services rendered, and repealing all laws requiring such county attorney to pay over any excess fees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 207 of the laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, pages 474 to 485, published laws of said session, regulating the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways in this State, and approved by the Governor, April 9, 1917, by adding thereto, after Section 44, Sections 45 and 46 providing in substance that all violations of said Act for which specific penalties are not herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor, and fixing the punishment therefor; and further, giving peace officers the right to arrest without warrant for offences against said Act committed in their view or within their presence and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved September 26, 1914, being 'An Act to provide a system of State bonded warehouses'; and the same is hereby

amended to read as follows, and any part or parts of the said Act, approved September 26, 1914, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed."

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 13 of the Comanche County road law, regarding the compensation of the commissioners of said county, and to place the commissioners of said county on a salary, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue for the several institutions for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Saspamco Independent School District of Bexar County, certain lands and territory adjoining thereto situate in Bexar County, for school purposes."

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners courts of the counties of this State, and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding \$1500 per year for canning demonstration agents' work in their respective counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

House Bill No. 46—Free Conference Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May, 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate; Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to consider the difference between the two Houses on

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of the following named officers of the Government of the State of Texas, their assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes, to wit: The Adjutant General, The Assistant Adjutant General and Chief Clerk, the Quartermaster, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Clerk in the Department of Agriculture, the Chief of the Department of Plant Pathology in

the Department of Agriculture, the Chief Inspector of Nurseries in said Department, the two members of the Board of Pardons, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Revenue Agent, the Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board, the two other members of the Industrial Accident Board, the Secretary of the Industrial Accident Board, the State Tax Commissioner, the State Purchasing Agent, the Chief Clerk in the office of the State Purchasing Agent, the State Librarian, the Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Grounds, the State Expert Printer and Secretary to the Board of Public Printing, the State Inspector of Mines, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Chief Deputy to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Superintendent of the State Orphans Home, the President of the State Board of Health, the Assistant Health Officer, the Registrar of Vital Statistics, the Chemist and Bacteriologist, the Stenographer and Bookkeeper in the Department of Health, the Commissioner of Labor, the Inspectors in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Chairman of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission, each of the other two members of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission, the Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, the chemists in the Department of the Pure Food and Dairy Commission, the Inspectors in the Department of the Pure Food and Dairy Commission, the Manager of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Chief Clerk in the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Warehouse Examiner, the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and other assistants, deputies, clerks and employes, providing for the necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by such officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes in the discharge of their duties, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Having met and after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend that the accompanying substitute be adopted instead of

the original bill, all of which is respectfully submitted.

PAGE,
WOODWARD,
CLARK
HUDSPETH
CALDWELL

On the part of the Senate.

JOHNSON,
MILLER of Dallas
FLY,
SALLAS,
CARLOCK

On the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Page, the foregoing report was adopted. .

The bill is as follows:

Substitute to H. B. No. 46, by Free Conference Committee of House and Senate.

A Bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the following named officers of the State Government of the State of Texas, their assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes, to wit: The Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General and Chief Clerk, the Quartermaster, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Clerk in the Department of Plant Pathology in the Department of Agriculture, the Chief Inspector of Nurseries in said Department, the two members of the Board of Pardons, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Revenue Agent, the Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board, the two other members of the Industrial Accident Board, the Secretary of the Industrial Accident Board, the State Tax Commissioner, the State Purchasing Agent, the Chief Clerk in the office of the State Purchasing Agent, the State Librarian, the Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Grounds, the State Expert Printer and Secretary to the Board of Public Printing, the State Inspector of Mines, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Chief deputy to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Superintendent of the State Orphans Home, the President of the State Board of Health, the Assistant State Health Officer, the Registrar of Vital Statistics, the Chemist and Bacteriologist, the Commissioner of Labor, the Inspector in the Bureau of Labor, Statistics, the chairman of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission, each of the

other two members of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission, the Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner, the Chemists in the Department of Pure Food and Dairy Commission, the Inspectors in the Department of the Pure Food and Dairy Commission, the Manager of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Chief Clerk in the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and other assistants, deputies, clerks and employes, providing for the necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by such officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes in the discharge of their duties, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the following named officers assistants, deputies, clerks and employes in the employ of the State Government of the State of Texas, shall receive for their services as such officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and employes, the following annual salaries which are hereby fixed and established at the respective amounts herein set out.

Sec. 2. The Adjutant General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Assistant Adjutant General and Chief Clerk shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Quartermaster shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six hundred dollars.

The Chief Clerk in the Department of Agriculture shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Chief Inspector of Nurseries in said department of Agriculture shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The two members of the Board of Pardon Advisors shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

The State Revenue Agent shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars.

The Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

Each of the other two members of the Industrial Accident Board shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Superintendent of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The Secretary of the Industrial Accident Board shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The State Tax Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The State Purchasing Agent shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Chief Clerk in the office of State Purchasing Agent shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The State Librarian shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Grounds shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The State Expert Printer and Secretary of the State Printing Board shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The State Inspector of Mines shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The Chief Deputy in the office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Commissioner of Pensions shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds shall receive an annual salary of one thousand and five hundred dollars, and shall receive in addition thereto, as long as he shall be required to look after the State's property outside of Austin, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually.

The Superintendent of the State Orphans' Home shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars together with provisions for himself and family not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, with fuel, lights, laundry, water and housing.

The President of the State Board of Health shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Assistant Health Officer shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars.

The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars.

The Chemist and Bacteriologist in the Health Department shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars.

The Commissioner of Labor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars.

The Inspector in the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.

The Chairman of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Each of the other two members of the Live Stock and Sanitary Commission shall receive an annual salary of one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Pure Food and Dairy Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Chemists of the Pure Food and Dairy Department shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars each.

The Inspectors in the Pure Food and Dairy Department shall each receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.

The Manager of the Warehouse and Marketing Department shall receive an annual salary of three thousand and six hundred dollars.

The Chief Clerk in the Warehouse and Marketing Department shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars.

The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and he shall also receive, as long as he shall exercise the functions fixed by statute, the sum of one thousand dollars, salary as ex officio Superintendent of Banking, and a like sum of five hundred dollars annually as Chairman of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

The storekeepers and accountants of the various eleemosynary institutions shall receive an annual salary to be fixed in the general appropriation bills from year to year, not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Sec. 3. Other assistants, deputies, clerks and employes in the various departments of the State Government,

other than those specifically provided for herein, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed and provided for in the general appropriation bills for the support of the State Government by the Legislature of the State.

Sec. 4. The traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the various officers, assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes in the various departments of the State Government, in the active discharge of their duties, shall be such as are specifically fixed and appropriated for by Legislature in the general appropriation bills providing for the expenses of the State Government from year to year.

Ses. 5. The terms hereof fixing and establishing the salaries and allowances of expenses and the other provisions of this Act shall be superior to those in any other Act or Statute of the State conflicting herewith and as to the specific provisions of this Act, such conflicting sections, provisions and terms of other and prior Acts and Statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. The fact that there is much confusion in regard to the sundry statutory provisions and appropriations made from time to time to cover the items in this Act, and the fact that the Legislature is now in session and that the end of the session is rapidly approaching, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule providing that all bills shall be read on three several days, be suspended and that this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 8. Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That Joint Rule of the House and Senate No. 11 be suspended for the consideration of S. B. No. 47.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 93.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Ninetenth Street and East Avenue in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, be-

longing to the Blind Asylum in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed, and carrying the following amendments, was adopted:

(1) Amend House Bill No. 93 by striking out of Section 1 the words "for a period not to exceed ten years."

(2) Amend House Bill No. 93 by adding to Section 1 the following:

"Provided that the Board of Regents of the University of Texas shall at any time they deem proper sell said property and use the money derived therefrom for the purchase of other land or property."

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Caldwell the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 93 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Buchanan of Bell.	Johnston of Harris.
Buchanan of Scurry.	King.
Caldwell.	Lattimore.
Dayton.	McCollum.
Dean.	McNealus.
Decherd.	Page.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Woodward.
Johnson of Hall.	

Absent,

Bailey.	Harley.
Bee.	Parr.
Clark.	Robbins.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Caldwell, was passed finally.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 78.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the

Senate; Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House on

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items, except as otherwise stated in the item, on the taking effect of this Act, making appropriations for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, for the purpose of meeting emergencies during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Adjutant General's Department for the years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency,"

Beg leave to report that having met, and after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend that the accompanying substitute be adopted instead of the original bill.

HUDSPETH,
CALDWELL,
BEE,
PARR,
KING,

On the part of the Senate.
SANTELL,
CLARK,
PARKS,
REEVES,

On the part of the House.

A BILL
To be entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items except as otherwise stated in the item, on the taking effect of this Act, making appropriations for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, for the purpose of meeting emergencies occurring during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Adjutant General's Department for the years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, and to pay various miscellaneous claims

against the Texas Prison Commission, prescribing the time of such payments, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State as herein enumerated; for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Adjutant General's Department for the years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, and to pay various miscellaneous claims against the Texas Prison Commission.

Miscellaneous Items.

To refund to liquor dealers the proportionate amount of taxes heretofore paid by them for the unexpired term of their license as retail malt and retail liquor dealers under all sections and provisions of law authorizing refunds up to August 31, 1919, to be paid by the Comptroller on the verified and approved accounts... \$ 50,000.00

To pay miscellaneous claims now on file in the Comptroller's Department as follows:

A. Gloukner, San Antonio, account against Southwestern Insane Asylum	8.35
J. B. Dibrell, Jr., Floresville, official reporter.	19.50
Jas. A. Hankerson, Wichita Falls, official reporter	65.00
Hall Etter, Waco, Texas, official reporter.....	279.50

To pay salaries special judges.

James P. Alexander, 6 days	49.26
K. C. Barkley, 27 days	221.60
Dan T. Price, 15 days..	123.17
J. V. Lea, 22 days.....	180.40

Marshall Hicks, 25 days..\$	205.00
Rufus Price, 14 days...	114.94
Ed H. Wicks, 9 days....	72.72
H. M. Richey, 21 days...	172.59
Wilmer Threadgill, 1 day	8.21
City National Bank, El Paso, assignee W. D. Howe, 19 days.....	155.99
J. B. Keith, 21 days....	172.41
Marshall Thomas, 3 days	24.65
E. B. Robb, 3 days.....	24.65
J. G. Kearby, 8 days....	62.10
E. C. Gray, 1 day.....	8.21
O. A. McCracken, 5 days	41.05
G. L. Davenport, 1 day..	8.21
A. P. McKinnon, 3 days.	24.65
V. B. Harris, 5 days....	41.05
J. W. Woods, 53 days...	435.60
Claude J. Carter, 5 days	41.05
W. A. Palmer, 1 day....	8.21
E. A. Hill, 6 days.....	49.26
H. Masterson, assignee, N. G. Kittrell, 27 days	221.67
To pay railroad and other expenses of committee of three judges from Court of Civil Appeals, sitting for action upon applicants for writs of error referred to them by the Supreme Court.....	4,000.00
To pay P. L. Ripley, San Antonio, costs in petition of W. P. Lane, State Comptroller, vs. S. Marana, to forfeit liquor license of Marana, April, 1914...	116.00
To pay accounts of Wells-Fargo & Company, Express, for various departments of the State Government, extending from October, 1913, to September, 1914, and certified as true and correct by Secretary of State, and for April and July, 1916.....	461.35
To pay claim of Lee D. Ward, Brookshire, Texas, for services as court reporter in district court of Fort Bend County, March term, 1909.....	98.41
To pay W. G. Woodward, Kountze, Texas, for services as district clerk in case of J. E. Higgins vs. W. P. Lane, Comptroller, December, 1913.....	21.05

To pay B. F. Brandenburg, Dallas, for services as sheriff performed at November term of court, 1914, as per clerk's certificate filed	\$ 8.95	estate, by Walter Vanderstricken in Llano County	\$ 17.25
To pay Ed A. Dahlich, Austin, approved accounts for goods supplied to the Governor's Mansion in 1914 and 1915, as per approved list filed with the State Comptroller	116.60	To pay Mrs. J. D. Skelton claim due her father, Col. Wm. Fitzhugh, for mules and supplies furnished the State Ranger service of the State of Texas in 1860.....	7,471.00
To refund the Western Union Telegraph Co. excessive taxes paid for 1914 in Hale County, Texas	13.13	To refund to C. M. Cain, Quitman, Texas, for State taxes erroneously paid.....	16.62
To pay the City of Austin, Water, Light and Power Department, for water furnished various departments of the State Government during 1915 and 1916	832.62	To pay Julian Estes for services as court stenographer in case No. 5,510, district court, Marion County, Texas, fall term, 1914.....	35.00
To refund to H. W. Payne of Collin County taxes, erroneously assessed against him, and paid by him on 50 acres of land in 1916 not owned by him....	4.50	To pay E. B. Bowman for services as court stenographer in Dimmitt County "smuggling" case, Thirty-seventh District Court, Bexar County, May, 1915...	51.75
To pay claim of H. P. Bickler for services as official court reporter in Travis county district court in case of State vs. C. O. Turner, State vs. W. M. Stephens, and State vs. Raphael Lopez	31.42	To refund to Jno. T. Brown, account of excessive taxes in Navarro County, redemption certificate of date, October 18, 1916, No. 278	169.13
To refund P. C. Wells estate, Bastrop County, Texas, taxes erroneously paid in 1916.....	21.06	To pay A. L. Elliott for services rendered as per contract on file, in auditing tax collector's books, Falls County, Texas, in 1914.....	383.37
To refund Anna M. Kelsey, inheritance tax wrongfully paid in Starr County, Texas, May 20, 1915.....	500.65	To pay estate of John Gressett, Grimes County, Texas, claims for unpaid sheriff's fee..	202.10
To refund to Jno. Mitchell, taxes erroneously paid on land in Grayson County for the years 1900, 1908, and 1909. The same property having been rendered by R. E. Smith and taxes paid by him	10.10	To pay R. A. Beaty, claim for witness fees in Hopkins County, District Court, September, 1909, in case of State vs. J. D. Wilson	2.96
To refund taxes erroneously paid on Sophia Vanderstricken		To pay Lee Simmons of Grayson County, Texas, sheriff's fees as per list approved in sundry case in District Courts of Grayson County, Texas, covering terms from 1912 to 1914	372.00
		To refund to M. McMillen, Navarro County, Texas, taxes erroneously assessed and	

paid to the State by him for 1915.....\$	5.50	To pay C. W. Carlisle, Liberty County, Texas, sheriff's fees in case of State of Texas vs. E. G. Miller, District Court of Liberty County, Texas, May term 1913.....\$	25.50
To pay F. J. McCord, for services as special District Judge of the District Court of Hood County, Texas, August term 1915	41.00	To refund gross receipts tax paid by Lone Star Oil Company of Houston on retail sales, made to actual consumers	1,730.77
To pay W. R. Gumm, for services as court reporter of Criminal District Court, Dallas County 1915 and 1916	334.45	To refund taxes erroneously paid in 1915 to Theo. E. Douthit, estate, Brazoria County, Texas	45.46
To pay claim of Home National Bank of Llano, Texas, for E. J. Dalrymple's services as special Judge of District Court Llano County, Texas, May term 1915; four days	32.84	To refund taxes erroneously paid in 1914 by F. T. Perkins, Harris County	3.78
To pay claim of Home National Bank, Llano, Texas, for F. J. Johnston's services as special District Judge, Llano County, Texas, May term, 1915, five days	41.05	To refund taxes erroneously paid by C. R. English on property in Bonham, Texas, assessed in 1914 .....	.75
To pay Mrs. Mary Clay Tate of Memphis, Tenn., claim arising from loan of \$559.63 by her ancestor, Henry M. Clay to the Provisional Government of Texas, January 18, 1836 as evidenced by the original note attached to claim	559.33	To pay claim of E. T. White, La Faxe, Illinois, for refund of State taxes erroneously paid on 40 acres of land in Harris County, Texas	38.78
To refund R. M. Carlisle, franchise taxes erroneously paid by the Plano Sheller Company of Plano, Texas, from May 1, 1914, to May 1, 1915, and from May 1, 1915 to May 1, 1916.....	31.65	To pay Z. R. McDonald services as official court reporter in case State vs. Wood Mak-ey, in District Court, Grayson, County, December term 1910...	26.35
To pay S. W. Blodgett for making transcript in case of State of Texas, vs. Mose Robbins, Fifty-sixth Judicial District Court, Galveston County, Texas, July 1913	37.50	To pay E. A. Smith for services as Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Hardin County, Texas, in examining trials in March and September, 1913, Mar. and September 1914, March and June 1915	36.00
To pay J. L. Boyd, Palestine, Texas, sheriff's fees in sundry cases during 1912 in District Court in Anderson County as per list filed	317.40	To refund to Logan Mewhinney, taxes erroneously paid as agent of J. Mewhinney and for himself, in Milam County, Texas for 1915	111.03
		To pay claim of B. J. Gohlson and R. B. Fulcher, against State of Texas for services at \$25.00 per month, and \$80 each being the	

values of land certificate of 160 acres, contracted to be paid to said parties for services rendered the State of Texas for frontier services in 1860 and 1861.....\$	460.00	occupation tax on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after the charter of the corporation had been forfeited.....\$	986.00
To refund to the Lone Star Brewing Association of San Antonio, amount of occupation taxes on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after charter of said corporation had been forfeited...	599.50	To refund to the Galveston Brewing Company, Galveston, Texas, occupation tax on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State of Texas after charter of the corporation had been forfeited	368.43
To refund to Sterbekasse Der Deutschen Kathalicken von Texas, franchise taxes erroneously paid to the State from 1907 to 1914 inclusive	80.00	To refund to Collin Home Relief Association, Collin County, Texas, franchise taxes erroneously paid since 1910 to the State of Texas	141.50
To pay claim of Joe M. Collins of Tarrant County, for services rendered as district clerk from October 1914 to December 1915 in Tarrant County, Texas, as shown by "Criminal Minutes" of the Seventeenth, Forty-eighth and Sixty-seventh Judicial Districts	312.15	To refund taxes paid on a double rendition of land in Nueces County, Texas, erroneously for E. D. Neeman to G. R. Scott, Boone and Pope	25.75
To pay claim of Chas. Weis for services as official stenographer in the District Court of Hill County, Texas, in cases of State vs. Will Ringer, State vs. Ed Harris in 1912....	32.70	To refund to W. S. Sullivan taxes erroneously paid on property in Cooke County, Texas, 1914 assessment..	12.38
To refund to C. C. Cannon, taxes erroneously assessed against him and paid to the State in Fannin County for the year 1913	8.40	To pay claim of John Nicholson for service rendered the State of Texas as ranger from April to October, 1860, said claim to be paid to his widow, Mrs. John Nicholson	300.00
To refund to Jack Brown, former tax collector of Childress County, Texas, State taxes twice remitted while he was in office in settlement with Comptroller on date of May 1, 1916	100.65	To pay claim of John Woody of Parker County, Texas, for services rendered the State of Texas as a Texas mounted ranger from spring to the fall of 1860	99.50
To refund to San Antonio Brewing Association of San Antonio,		To pay veterans of the Mexican War as provided by Article 6257 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, \$9,000 each year for the years ending August 31, 1918 and 1919	18,000.00
		To pay salaries of judges of all district courts, created by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature to September 1, 1917...	7,000.00

To refund Texas Brewing Co., Ft. Worth, occupation taxes on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after the charter of the corporation had been forfeited	\$ 236.00	tingent expenses.....\$ 2,000.00	
To refund American Brewing Association, Houston, occupation taxes on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after the charter of the corporation had been forfeited.....	676.18	For compiling and proof reading the laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature	250.00
To refund to the Dallas Brewery, Dallas, occupation taxes on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after the charter of the corporation had been forfeited	587.60	To refund to Mrs. J. L. Rich taxes erroneously paid in Freestone County, Texas, from 1906 to 1915, inclusive	20.75
To refund to the Houston Ice and Brewing Company Houston, occupation taxes on gross receipts erroneously paid to the State after the charter of the corporation had been forfeited	1,166.07	To refund to M. J. Scannell taxes erroneously paid in Harris County, Texas, from 1903 to 1914, inclusive.....	41.54
To pay the Wichita Motor Truck Company, Wichita Falls, Texas, balance due on motor truck purchased by State Purchasing Agent for the State of Texas, for hauling supplies to State Institutions	1,200.00	To pay N. K. Brown for making chapter headings and index to Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature on account approved by Secretary of State and in accord with this Article 4306, 4361 and 6362, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.....	78.00
To pay the following amounts for the several purposes here set forth which are estimated to be necessary to take care of such character of claims for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, as follows:		To refund taxes on excessive rendition of J. P. Germany of Greenville for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914 on 175 acres of land in Hunt County, Texas.	68.78
Expenses of district judges and attorneys.....	450.00	To refund to F. M. Day of Fannin County, Texas, taxes for the year 1914 erroneously paid.....	15.03
Fees, costs and per diem of sheriffs, attorneys, clerks, etc., in felony cases	68,750.00	To pay deficiency in telephone account of San Jacinto Battle Grounds Park	3.75
Fees of county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs, etc., in examining trials.....	32,900.00	To pay approved claim for unpaid sheriff's fees of A. C. Jordan, ex-sheriff of Palo Pinto County, Texas.....	68.00
Expenses of attached witness fees, etc.....	14,500.00	To refund taxes erroneously paid by the Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Company....	300.68
To pay Comptroller's Department for postage, telegraph, express, office furniture and con-		To pay for permanent markings, of granite or other stone, of the old San Antonio road, or "King's highway," to be expended under the direction of the Governor and the Daughters of the American Revolution to supplement \$2,000.00 raised by the Daugh-	

ters of the American Revolution and in the hands of the Governor to be expended for the same purpose. All expenditures to be itemized and approved by the Governor and the president or secretary of the Daughters of the American Revolution before warrants shall be issued by the Comptroller	\$ 3,000.00	Honor—A.O.U.W.	\$ 155.00
To refund franchise taxes of certain religious, charitable, educational and other associations erroneously paid as per list on file in State Comptrollers office, approved	2,000.00	Cook County Mutual Ass'n of Texas	112.50
To pay to Mrs. Clyde D. Smith for maintaining and taking care of Texas Exhibits at World's Fair, San Francisco, California	150.00	The Bagmen of Texas.....	120.90
Pay J. E. Berny note for cattle sold the Penitentiary Commission, the sum of	734.64	Travis County Mutual Aid Benefit Ass'n	53.50
To refund franchise tax claims filed with the Comptroller's Department of the State of Texas, paid without authority of law by certain religious, charitable, educational, fraternal, mutual aid, etc., associations, which said associations show to be marked exempt from the payment of franchise tax and bear certificate of Secretary of State to that effect, and showing the particular character of each, as shown by the purpose clause of the charter, and showing the amounts and years that such taxes have been paid, such claims being duly supported by affidavit, as follows:		Gate City Mutual Burial Ass'n	125.00
Name of Association		East Texas Benevolent Convention	108.35
Farmers Educational & Co-Operative Union of Texas	\$78.00	Haskell County Home Circle	55.42
Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias	207.05	Mechanics Benevolent Ass'n	27.50
Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.	120.00	Knights & Ladies of Modern Maccabees	120.80
Pythian Library Association	105.75	Cass County Relief Ass'n..	110.00
Supreme Lodge, Degree of		Mutual Relief of Coryell County	110.00
		Business Mens Protective Association, El Paso	108.75
		Citizens Mutual Accident & Life Ass'n	128.35
		Childress County Mutual Aid Ass'n	48.35
		Central Texas Mutual Benefit Ass'n	27.50
		Willing Workers of the World	34.20
		Sons of Herman Home, Dallas, Texas	68.50
		Royal Sons & Daughters of Progress	65.00
		State Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	42.50
		Grand Concilio de la Orden Caballeros d Honor	55.00
		Texas Cotton Palace Ass'n, Waco, Texas	71.50
		United Order of Brothers & Sisters Home Improvement Club	103.90
		Supreme Lodge, Alpha Tau Mutual Benefit Order..	65.00
		Retail Merchants Ass'n ...	96.00
		Friend in Distress Ass'n....	22.00
		Grayson County Mutual Burial Ass'n	95.00
		Verein Frashem	122.50
		Supreme Southern Family Circle, Houston, Texas ..	32.50
		Farmers Mutuals Ins. Ass'n of Bell Co.	75.00
		Home Fraternal Circle, Dallas, Texas	20.00
		Garfield Mutual Fire and Storm Ass'n	90.00
		Home Mutual Benefit Ass'n	27.00
		Express Employes Aid Society	78.50
		Southern Benevolent League	31.50
		Ind. Order, Knight of the	

Union	\$ 32.50	der the direction of the Governor, the Sup- erintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and the President of the A. & M. College..	\$ 5,000.00
San Salvador Benefit So- ciety, Beaumont	60.00		
	<u>\$3,211.82</u>		
To pay claim of Geo. M. Van Laun by Z. T. Ful- more, attorney, consol- idated fund Republic of Texas unpaid bal- ance of the \$500.00 original principal and interest \$498.39 hav- ing been paid on No- vember 1901	922.44	To be refunded to George A. Snecker for erro- neous payment of tax- es for the years 1888 to 1915 inc. in Webb County on 7540 acres of land, abstract 65..	719.16
To T. H. Downs for ser- vices rendered in the absence of the district attorney in the years 1914 and 1915 in the First Judicial District of Texas	245.00	Court Civil Appeals, Ninth District, Beaumont.	
To refund to the Boston and Texas Corporation A. J. Bell of San An- tonio receiver, for franchise tax paid to the State after the ex- piration of the permit of said corporation for the three months of the year 1914, and for the year 1915	225.00	To pay Clark & Courts, stationery, books, etc.	306.75
Lone Star Ice Company to pay for Ice fur- nished to Comptroller and Supreme Court in 1914 and 1915	132.02	To pay Reimer & Co., stationery	74.75
To R. E. Smith amount due from Prison Com- mission	128.62	To pay Miss Ruth Butler one typewriter and rent paid out on type- writer	150.75
To pay district judge and district attorney for Eighty-third Judi- cial District of Texas from date of their ap- pointment to Septem- ber 1917 the following amount or so much thereof as may be nec- essary	2,000.00	To pay I. E. Kellie for one wide carriage typewriter, postage, box rent, stationery, etc.	128.00
Girls' Training School at Gainesville, Texas, to pay for fire extinguish- ers and hose repairing, deep well pump grad- ing and plumbing....	3,500.00	Court Civil Appeals, Fort Worth.	
To have erected on the campus of the A. & M. College, a life size monument to General Lawrence Sullivan Ross, same to be un-		To pay the Frank Shep- ard Company for books furnished the court from October 18, 1912 to October 20, 1916..	41.00
		To pay Chas. C. Hines, services rendered as special district attor- ney of Titus County..	90.00
		To pay W. W. Walling for expenses in ser- vices rendered the State as special dis- trict judge, from No- vember 1913 to April 25, 1916	292.50
		State Purchasing Agent Department.	
		To pay extra help for preparing and making awards from Septem- ber 30, 1916	900.00
		Executive Office.	
		To pay Tobin's Book Store, balance on sta- tionery account for the year 1915	46.34

Southwestern Insane Asylum.			clerk, court cost in cause No. 6391, W. P. Lane, Comptroller, vs. J. E. Higgins, record filed January 9, 1913.\$	5.35
To pay for the purchase of engineers' and carpenter's tools.....\$	150.00		To pay H. L. Garrett, clerk, amount paid out for postage and other incidentals for court	86.60
To pay for the purchase of trees, seed and farm machinery	650.00		To pay interest due from February 10, 1915 to March 1, 1917, on State bonds held by the permanent University fund	2,264.00
State Orphans Home.			To pay interest on public debt for the year ending August 31, 1918	135,091.00
To pay R. E. Miller, balance due for construction of septic tanks contracted for in 1914	470.76		For the year ending August 31, 1919	135,091.00
To pay expenses of judges of Court of Civil Appeals, sitting for action upon applications for writs of error referred to them by the Supreme Court from April 2, 1917 to August 31, 1917	500.00		To pay Tobin's Book Store for one bill case placed in Sergeant-at-Arms' room, Senate Chamber	400.00
To refund Victor Bengston the State's portion of taxes erroneously assessed for the year of 1915	22.28		To refund to the various counties in Texas the State's portion of wolf and other scalp bounty claims now on file in Comptroller's office, or so much thereof, the sum of	10,000.00
To pay G. B. McShan, witness fees in cause No. 3724, State vs. J. M. Presswood, in July 1910	3.40		State Health Department.	
To pay Maggie Overton, witness fees in cause No. 3724, State vs. J. M. Presswood in July 1910	3.40		To pay Dr. D. H. Huffaker for services rendered the State at El Paso as Assistant State Health Officer for the months of July and August, 1915, at \$150.00 per month...	300.00
To refund W. W. Jones of Nueces County taxes over-paid to the collector of Duval County, Texas, for the year 1915, same having been paid because of erroneous assessment	100.91		School of Mines, El Paso.	
Public Building and Grounds.			To pay W. R. Long, auditor of the University, for money paid to tutor of School of Mines, when appropriation only appeared for one year, ending August 31, 1916.....	900.00
To pay Capitol Printing Co. bid notices from June 3 to June 30...	15.66		Attorney General's Department.	
Court Civil Appeals, Galveston.			To supplement the current appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Attorney General's Department	
To pay H. L. Garrett, clerk, court cost in cause No. 6392, W. P. Lane, Comptroller, vs. R. L. Chappell, record filed January 9, 1913	21.05			
To pay H. L. Garrett,				

<p>ment in the payment of all office expenses; for the defense or prosecution of any suit or suits now pending or that may hereafter be instituted in which the State or any department of the government is a party, especially to represent the interest of the State in the case of New Mexico vs. Texas, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States; to represent the interest of the State and the Railroad Commission in the railroad rate matter now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and also suits involving the rate subject now pending or that may hereafter be instituted in any Federal or State court, and generally to pay all expenses necessary for the enforcement of laws; the gathering of testimony, the making of necessary investigations; court cost, and all other necessary expenses for the proper discharge by the Attorney General or by him through any of his agents or assistants of his official duties, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated\$ 5,000.00</p>		<p>rendered and to be rendered State Lunatic Asylum from January 1, 1917, to August 31, 1917\$ 350.00</p>	
<p>State Lunatic Asylum.</p>		<p>Public Printing.</p>	
<p>To replace roof and repair cow barn damaged by storm on April 27, 1917 1,600.00</p>		<p>To pay deficiency on public printing up to August 31, 1917..... 6,000.00</p>	
<p>To rebuild one concrete silo that was destroyed by storm on April 27, 1917 1,200.00</p>		<p>State Purchasing Agent Department.</p>	
<p>To pay for dental services</p>		<p>To pay Geo. Levy additional salary per ruling of Attorney General from July 22, 1915, to September 1, 1915, being 41 days at \$1.39 per day..... 56.99</p>	
		<p>State Fire Insurance Commission Department.</p>	
		<p>Proportionate increase in the amount which may be expended by the State Insurance Commission in any one year, as per Acts of Regular Session of Thirty-fifth Legislature the same being the proportionate part of thirty thousand dollars for the period beginning June 20, 1917, and ending August 31, 1917.</p>	
		<p>Said appropriation to be applied to the following items:</p>	
		<p>To pay increase of salaries, two appointive members of State Insurance Commission.. 427.76</p>	
		<p>For postage and box rent 500.00</p>	
		<p>For telegraph, telephone and express 500.00</p>	
		<p>For stationery and printing 4,325.67</p>	
		<p>Adjutant General's Department.</p>	
		<p>The sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof is hereby appropriated to maintain the ranger force from April 1, 1917... 20,000.00</p>	
		<p>To pay for burial of O. W. Goodwin, State ranger, as follows:</p>	
		<p>J. J. Caster & Co 75.00</p>	

Evergreen Cemetery Co..\$	30.00	To pay rent and taking	
Miss E. C. Ashley	20.00	care of Texas exhibit	
Drs. Witherspoon &		that were exhibited at	
Pickett	75.00	Worlds Fair, San	
Star Drug Co.	4.40	Francisco, Calif., until	
Hotel Dieu	34.00	new building is erected	
To purchase and erect		where same can be	
a suitable monument		placed permanently...\$	100.00
over the grave of Gen-		Miscellaneous Total\$	
eral Wharton, same to			
be under the direction		Provided, however, that full and	
of the Governor and		correct proof of each of the claims	
Superintendent of Pub-		above enumerated shall be made in	
lic Building and		writing and under oath by the claim-	
Grounds	5,000.00	ant, before the Comptroller shall be	
		authorized to issue voucher therefor.	

Adjutant General's Department.

Salary of Adjutant General.....\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00
Salary of Assistant Adjutant General who shall be			
chief clerk	1,800.00		1,800.00
Salary of quartermaster.....	1,800.00		1,800.00
Salary of two stenographers.....	2,400.00		2,400.00
Salary of porter, messenger and armorer.....	600.00		600.00
Stationery, postage, telegraphing and telephoning	2,000.00		2,000.00
Ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and			
crime	88,000.00		88,000.00
Payment of transportation and subsistence for the			
Texas National Guard, when called into			
actual service, under the law and for such			
other military expenses incidental thereto or			
so much thereof as may be necessary.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
For labor in arsenal and store room, repair of			
arms and equipment; laundry and repairs			
of uniforms in store room, transportation of			
military stores and supplies, transportation			
and expenses of officers serving on military			
courts and boards and transportation and ex-			
penses of witnesses appearing before military			
courts and boards.....	7,000.00		7,000.00
Payment of transportation and subsistence of			
Texas National Guards for camps of instruc-			
tion at Camp Mabry and all other military			
expenses	15,000.00		15,000.00
Office files and furniture.....	250.00		250.00
Rent and maintenance of armories and purchase			
of armory equipment for Texas National			
Guard	40,000.00		40,000.00
Rent and maintenance of armories and purchase			
of armory equipment, Texas naval militia..	3,000.00		3,000.00
Totals Adjutant General.....	\$168,850.00	\$	168,850.00

There is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the following amounts to pay the following claims contracted by the prison commission prior to January 1, 1915, to wit:

Name and Address	Nat. of Claim	Date of Claim	Amt. due 11-1-17	Amt. due 11-1-18
Farmers State Bank, Rockwall, Texas	Note	4-1-16	\$ 161.32	\$ 170.12
Abraham, Baldwin, Chicago, Ill.	Note	7-1-15	1,154.25	1,215.00
Walker-Smith Co., Brownwood, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	2,053.33	2,158.62
Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Note	2-11-14	419.49	441.13
Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Note	7-11-16	2,301.07	2,430.13
Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Note	7-11-16	1,543.71	1,629.62
Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Note	7-11-16	2,441.10	2,576.95
Ferguson, McKinney, M. Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	4-1-16	237.20	250.14
Security Trust Co., Houston, Texas	Note	9-4-14	50.61	53.16
Security Trust Co., Houston, Texas	Note	9-4-14	102.56	107.73
Security Trust Co., Houston, Texas	Note	9-4-14	43.44	45.63
Security Trust Co., Houston, Texas	Note	12-11-14	608.00	639.09
Schoffer Photo Supply Co., Houston, Texas.....	Note	9-4-14	32.59	34.22
Schoffer Photo Supply Co., Houston, Texas.....	Acct.	1-1-15	100.35	105.50
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	50.22	52.78
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	116.83	122.79
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	50.14	52.70
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	56.11	58.97
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	205.58	216.06
Tel. Electric Co., Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	742.97	782.15
First State Bank, Brazoria, Texas	Note	11-23-14	368.74	392.26
First State Bank, Brazoria, Texas	Note	10-23-14	34.06	35.98
Howard-Mixon Lumber Co., New- ton, Texas	Note	11-23-14	161.37	169.60
Huey & Philip Hardware Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	10-1-14	96.14	101.00
Mooreland & Sline, Terrell, Texas	Note	7-23-16	1,538.65	1,624.45
Sherwin-Williams Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	10-1-15	513.56	540.95
Sherwin-Williams Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	10-20-15	186.17	196.14
S. G. Davis Hat Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	9-1-14	37.50	39.39
B. F. Addicks, Huntsville, Texas	Note	9-1-16	87.80	92.73
Cin. N. O. & Texas Ry. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	Acct.	1-1-15	9.85	10.36
A. M. Lockett & Co., New Or- leans, La.	Note	10-1-14	47.38	49.78
A. M. Lockett & Co., New Or- leans, La.	Note	10-1-14	41.62	43.73
Park-Davis & Co., Cincinnati, O.	Note	10-20-16	104.47	110.37
National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas.....	Note	10-1-16	274.98	290.47
National Bank of Commerce,				

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Houston, Texas.....	Note	10-15-16	\$ 477.78	\$ 504.71
Lufkin National Bank, Lufkin, Texas	Note	3-1-16	377.61	398.10
Standard Steel Works Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	11-23-14	55.52	58.35
Houston & Liggett, Grand Prai- rie, Texas	Note	10-1-14	120.87	126.98
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas....	Note	6-1-16	819.20	864.50
J. Werner & Co., New York, New York	Note	11-23-14	67.47	70.91
Elliott Bros., Wapakoneta, Ohio	Note	9-7-16	2,609.53	2,756.01
Alger Savings Bank, Alger, Ohio	Note	1-11-15	1,460.41	1,535.41
Mrs. D. F. McLaughlin, Houston, Texas	Note	11-26-15	121.74	128.28
Estate of T. B. Pearson, D., Huntsville, Texas	Acct.	2-20-17	65.14	68.89
Sloss S. S. and Iron Co., Bir- mingham, Ala.	Note	10-1-14	84.47	88.74
Texas & N. O. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	2,140.87	2,250.66
H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Houston, Tex.	Acct.	1-1-15	23.91	25.13
Houston E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	1.23	1.29
L. W. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas..	Acct.	1-1-15	17.15	18.03
M., L. & T. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	72.93	76.67
Galveston, Houston and Hender- son Ry. Co., Houston, Texas..	Acct.	1-1-15	957.06	1,006.14
Central Vermont Ry. Co., St. Al- bans, Vermont	Acct.	1-1-15	4.38	4.60
Erie Ry. Co., New York, N. Y....	Acct.	1-1-15	15.62	16.42
Oregon W. Ry. & Nor. Co., Port- land, Oregon	Acct.	1-1-15	1.02	1.08
N. O. Great N. Ry. Co., Boga- lusa, La.	Acct.	1-1-15	4.30	4.52
N. Y. O. & W. Ry. Co., New York, N. Y.	Acct.	1-1-15	2.40	2.52
T. & B. V. Ry. Co., Houston, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	58.79	61.80
Lehigh Valley Ry. Co., Philadel- phia, Penn.	Acct.	1-1-15	7.40	7.78
N. C. & St. Ry. Co., Nashville, Tennessee	Acct.	1-1-15	2.48	2.61
Texas Short Line Ry. Co., Grand Saline, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	1.93	2.03
Central of Georgia Ry. Co., Sa- vannah, Ga.	Acct.	1-1-15	4.47	4.70
Chicago, Rock Island & M. Ry., Co., Fort Worth, Texas....	Acct.	1-1-15	3.68	3.87
J. T. Hinkle, Brazoria, Texas..	Note	10-1-14	377.60	396.72
Hutchings-Sealy & Co., Galves- ton, Texas	Note	10-7-16	1,737.52	1,835.51
Ely-Walker D. G. Co., St. Louis, Missouri	Note	10-1-16	101.13	106.82
American Disinfectant Co., Seda- lia, Mo.	Note	7-1-16	48.60	51.30
American Disinfectant Co., Seda- lia, Mo.	Note	7-1-16	137.57	145.21
Texas & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Tex.	Acct.	1-1-15	106.52	111.98
A. S. Aloe & Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Acct.	1-1-15	49.46	51.99

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Fisher-Gegesse Fur. Co., New Orleans, La.	Note	7-1-16	\$ 169.59	\$ 178.51
Wm. Christian, Houston, Texas.	Note	9-4-14	43.78	45.99
Lake V. T. & S. Bank, Chicago, Illinois	Note	9-1-16	4,196.65	4,453.49
H. P. Rochelle, DeKalb, Texas..	Note	9-29-15	370.24	391.09
Bear Grass Coal Co., Newby, Tex.	Note	10-1-16	33.82	35.72
Shapleigh, Hardware Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	7-1-16	1,256.62	1,326.43
Rice & Belk, Houston, Texas...	Note	4-1-15	159.77	167.07
City National Bank, San Saba, Texas	Note	10-1-14	59.36	62.36
M. M. Graves Co., Houston, Tex.	Note	7-1-15	43.03	45.30
Elbert Roberts, Trustee, Houston, Texas	Note	4-1-16	216.21	228.06
American Tob. Co., New York, New York	Note	4-1-16	139.72	147.38
Jno. Duer & Sons, Baltimore, Md	Note	10-1-16	42.01	44.14
St. Louis S. F. Ry. Co., St. Louis, Missouri	Acct.	1-1-15	95.16	100.04
Bennett Prtg. Co., Paris, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	130.14	136.81
Trinity Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas	Acct.	4-1-15	74.04	77.84
Trinity Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	4-1-15	34.27	36.15
Trinity Portland Cement Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	4-1-15	44.10	46.47
Eclipse Paint Co., Cleveland O.	Acct.	1-1-15	100.97	106.15
First State Bank, DeKalb, Texas	Note	10-20-16	308.06	325.47
Maverick-Clark S. Co., San Antonio, Texas	Acct.	1-1-15	41.00	43.10
Spool Cotton Co., New York, New York	Note	4-1-15	616.44	650.28
Spool Cotton Co., New York, New York	Note	5-1-15	452.04	476.92
Harris-Lipsitz L. Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	4-1-16	3,178.50	3,352.66
Harris-Lipsitz L. Co., Dallas, Texas	Note	4-1-16	728.46	768.56
Alligator Oil Clothing Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	7-1-16	269.62	284.60
Ala. Great S. Ry. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	Acct.	1-1-15	9.30	9.78
St. Joe & G. Is. Ry. Co., St. Joseph, Mo.	Note	1-1-15	2.40	2.52
Toledo, P. & W. Ry. Co., Peoria, Illinois	Note	1-1-15	8.10	8.52
Buffalo, R. & R. Ry. Co., Rochester, N. Y.	Note	1-1-15	3.33	3.50
Southern Ry. Co., Washington, D. C.	Note	1-1-15	33.37	35.09
Grand Trunk Ry. System, Montreal, Canada	Note	1-1-15	9.62	10.11
Atlanta & Ry. Co., Atlanta, Ga.	Note	1-1-15	2.10	2.21
N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry. Co., New Haven, Conn.	Note	1-1-15	6.05	6.36
Quebec, M. & C. Ry. Co., New York City, N. Y.	Note	1-1-15	1.23	1.29
K. C., Mexico & O. Ry. Co., Kansas City, Mo.	Note	1-1-15	6.70	7.04
Gen. Ry. Co. of New Jersey, Jersey City, N. J.	Note	1-1-15	2.46	2.58
Oregon S. H. Ry. Co., Salt Lake				

Name and Address	Nat. of Claim	Date of Claim	Amt. due 11-1-17	Amt. due 11-1-18
City, Utah	Note	1-1-15	\$ 2.86	\$ 2.97
Delaware & Hudson Co., New York, N. Y.	Note	1-1-15	.52	.55
Philadelphia & Reading Ry. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Note	1-1-15	50.51	53.10
Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas.....	Note	1-1-15	4.74	4.98
Colo. & Southern Ry. Co., Fort Worth, Texas	Note	1-1-15	4.24	4.46
Ned McIlhenny, San Antonio, Texas	Note	4-1-16	84.20	88.43
Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., Kansas City	Acct.	1-1-15	18.19	19.12
Chicago & Alton Ry. Co., Chicago, Illinois	Acct.	1-1-15	6.08	6.39
Baltimore & Ohio Ry. Co., Baltimore, Md.	Acct.	1-1-15	29.51	31.02
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., Montreal, Canada	Acct.	1-1-15	2.63	2.77
Missouri Pacific Ry. Co., and St. Louis, I. M. & S. Ry. Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Acct.	1-1-15	120.27	126.55
Boston & Main Ry. Co., Boston, Massachusetts	Acct.	1-1-15	.79	.83
Beck & Corbitt Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	10-1-16	399.90	422.43
Beck & Corbitt Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.	Note	6-1-16	802.84	847.24
Illinois Central Ry. Co., Chicago, Illinois	Acct.	1-1-15	36.68	38.56
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry. Co., Cleveland, Ohio	Acct.	1-1-15	4.15	4.36
Chicago, Burlington and Ohio Ry. Co., Chicago	Acct.	1-1-15	77.34	81.30
Armour Car Lines Ry. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Acct.	1-1-15	2.25	2.37
N. O. & Great Northern Ry. Co., Chicago	Acct.	1-1-15	1.23	1.29
Mobile & Ohio Ry. Co., Mobile	Acct.	1-1-15	.26	.28
Streets Western States Car Line, Chicago, Ill.	Acct.	1-1-15	1.32	1.38
First National Bank, Houston, Texas	Note	11-23-14	69.84	73.40
First National Bank, Paris, Texas	Note	7-1-16	376.78	397.71
First National Bank, Paris, Texas	Note	7-1-16	78.97	83.36
First National Bank, Paris, Texas	Note	7-1-16	833.13	879.41
Wm. F. Mosser Co., Boston..	Note	7-19-16	944.74	997.47
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co., Topeka, Kansas....	Acct.	1-1-15	39.49	41.52
Montour Ry. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa	Acct.	1-1-15	1.23	1.29
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Ry. Co., Chicago, Ill.	Acct.	1-1-15	15.27	16.05
C. O. & G. Ry. Co., Chicago....	Acct.	1-1-15	9.77	10.27
B. C. R. & N. Ry. Co., Chicago..	Acct.	1-1-15	.82	.86
Norfolk & Western Ry. Co., Roanoke, Va.	Acct.	1-1-15	6.34	6.66
Louisville & Nashville Ry. Co., Louisville, Ky.	Acct.	1-1-15	58.67	61.67
A. S. Burleson, Washington, D.C.	Note	7-1-16	525.25	554.43
Total			\$45,609.44	\$48,114.12

The amounts due shown in the above columns embrace the interest due thereon to the debts shown at the respective heads of the columns; and the amounts herein appropriated shall not become available for paying the amounts of money shown in the first column headed amount due November 1, 1917; and the appropriation for the payment of the amount shown in the second column, which is headed amount due "11-1-18" shall not be available until November 1, 1918; the Comptroller will not issue warrants on any claim until the appropriation becomes available under the Act, and no interest will be allowed or paid on any of the column, except as the amount has already been embraced in the above items.

Sec. 2. The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditures will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Sec. 3. The fact that the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature adjourned without passing the appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of the State institutions, and for the payment of all claims and items herein set forth with as little delay as possible, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The foregoing report was laid before the Senate and on motion of Senator Caldwell the same was adopted.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 2.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate, and Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2, beg

leave to report that we have met and adjusted the difference between the House and Senate in respect to said bill, and recommend to the House and Senate the adoption of the following report, to wit:

Add Section 2a, page 55, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2a. The heads of each of the several institutions herein mentioned shall be allowed to sell all worn-out property of same and to use same for needed repairs and improvements, if any. A strict account of the property sold shall be kept and the amounts received therefor, and of the disposition of such money; all of which shall be reported annually and a copy of such report be filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts."

And amend the bill by striking out wherever they occur in the bill the references to a "junk fund" and the "sale of products" as found on pages 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 24, 28, 31 and 34 of the enrolled bill.

Amend House Bill No. 2 as follows:

State Orphans' Home.

Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed \$500 per annum, with fuel, lights, laundry, water and housing, \$2,000 each year.

Salary of stewardess from \$300 to \$480 each year.

Salary of farm foreman, \$1,200 each year.

Salary of engineer, electrician and plumber, \$1,100 each year.

Material, supplies and machinery for broom and mattress factory, \$250 each year.

Repairing heating lines, \$400 first year, \$200 second year.

Sewer and plumbing, \$800 first year, \$400 second year.

Hose and fire fighting supplies, \$800 first year, \$200 second year.

Strike out "to build four frame cottages for employes, \$4,800."

Farm machinery, implements, horses, mules, etc., from \$600 each year to \$1,200 first year, \$600 second year.

Confederate Home.

Support and maintenance, not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$60,000 each year.

Salary of apothecary, \$900 each year.

Salary of two assistant cooks, \$480 each year, instead of \$600.

Salary of assistant cooks at hospital, \$240 each year, instead of \$300 each year.

Salary of oculist, \$300 first year. Add the word "two" before "night watchman."

Fire extinguishers for first year, \$200.

Dry goods and clothing, \$10,000 each year.

Organist and reader, \$300 each year.

Kitchen, dining room, laundry supplies, \$1,200 each year, instead of \$1,600.

Strike out one fireman, \$600 each year.

Strike out for Confederate Home, \$300 each year.

Ten additional employes (nurses and janitors), \$2,400 for each year.

Change the word "things" to "supplies."

Combination truck-passenger auto, \$750 first year.

Confederate Woman's Home.

Salary of superintendent, \$2,000 each year.

Contingent expenses instead of "incidentals," \$250 each year.

New fireproof roof on large building, \$1,600 first year.

Epileptic Colony.

Salary of dairyman, \$360 each year instead of \$480 each year.

Support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$70,000 first year, \$75,000 second year.

Dry goods and clothing, \$7,000 first year, \$8,000 second year.

Machinery for shop, \$250 each year, instead of \$500.

Strike out "to build and equip one cottage for male patients, \$20,000."

Fire fighting outfit and fire escapes, \$2,500 first year.

Strike out "Model dairy outfit with cold storage, \$1,000 first year."

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youths.

Dry goods and clothing, \$1,500 each year.

Repairing main building, \$1,000 first year.

For improvement of heating sys-

tem, including boiler and installation of same, \$3,000 first year.

Strike out "to build and furnish superintendent's cottage, \$2,500."

Dormitory for boys with chapel, recreation rooms and class rooms, \$40,000 first year.

Strike out "for enlarging hospital facilities, \$25,000."

Strike out "Trades building and equipment for industries, \$20,000."

State Institution for the Training of Juveniles.

Salary of superintendent, with provisions for himself and family not to exceed in value \$500 per annum, \$2,000 each year.

Salary of commandant, \$1,000 each year.

For support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$80,000 first year, \$85,000 second year.

Strike out negro dormitory and equipment, \$20,000.

Postage and express, \$1,000 each year.

Common kitchen and dining room quarters, \$10,000 first year.

Modern equipment for common kitchen, dining hall and commissary, \$2,500 first year.

Medical hospital and supplies, \$1,000 each year.

Sewage disposal plant, \$5,000 first year.

Farm implements, \$2,000 each year.

General repairs, \$2,500 each year.

Silo, \$500 for second year.

Central school building, \$37,500 first year.

First deep well, \$8,000.

Land, \$50,000.

Girls' Training School.

Salary of superintendent, \$1,800 each year.

Strike out salary of teacher in domestic science.

Farm superintendent, \$900 each year.

Salary music teacher from \$720 to \$600 each year.

Salary of six officers, \$420 each, \$2,520, each year.

Salary of five officers, \$480 each, \$2,400 each year.

Salary of night watchman, \$480 each year.

Salary of plumber and mechanic, \$900 each year.

For support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$20,000 each year.

Terracing and roadways, \$500 first year, \$250 second year.

Farm shed, \$500 first year.

Furniture, first year, \$2,500.

Preparing basement of building for store room, \$1,500.

Equipping store room, \$750.

Strike out "School building and equipment, including plumbing, heating and lighting."

Water filtering plant, \$1,250.

Additional fire protection, \$3,000.

State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Support and maintenance, etc., \$81,500 first year, \$91,500 second year.

Salary of superintendent, with provisions for self and family not to exceed \$500 per annum, with fuel, lights, water and housing, \$2,500 each year.

Salary of third assistant physician, \$1,000 second year.

Salary of storekeeper and accountant, \$1,000 each year.

Salary of outside supervisor, \$900 each year.

Salary of assistant engineer and electrician, \$600 each year.

Salary of superintendent of nurses, \$720 first year, \$900 second year.

Salaries of 18 non-graduate nurses, \$4,330 second year.

Salary of poultryman, \$600 second year.

Strike out salary of cook for superintendent.

Salary of dairy foreman, \$900 each year.

Salary of head baker, \$480 each year.

Dormitories complete for about 100 patients each with equipment, \$70,000 each year.

Nurses' building, including equipment, \$20,000 first year.

Pump for laundry building, \$1,500 second year.

Laundry building with employees' dormitory above, with equipment, \$25,000 first year.

One X-ray and equipment, \$4,000 second year.

Additional storage battery unit, \$1,000 second year.

Building and equipping poultry farm, including sheds and fencing, \$2,000 first year.

Improvements to grounds and yards, \$1,500 each year, instead of \$1,000.

Building for superintendent, \$10,000 first year.

Building for storage of oil, gasoline and paint, with underground tank for gasoline, \$2,000 first year instead of \$2,500.

Sewerage plant, \$15,000 first year.

State Lunatic Asylum.

Salary of first assistant physician, \$1,500 each year.

Salary of assistant supervisor, \$480 each year instead of \$540.

Salary of assistant supervisors, \$540 each year.

Salary of assistant carpenter, \$600 each year.

Salary of blacksmith, from \$480 to \$600 each year.

Salary of painter, from \$500 to \$540 each year.

Salary of 20 night attendants (16 for wards at \$360, 2 night attendants for white tuberculosis cottages at \$384, 2 night attendants for colored tuberculosis department at \$384), \$7,296 each year, instead of \$6,936 each year.

Salary 93 attendants from \$18 to \$30 per month, \$27,900 each year.

Salary of ten dining room girls (\$240 each), \$2,400 each year, instead of \$1,400.

Salary of outside night watchman, \$480 each year, instead of \$384 each year.

Salary of scavenger, \$300, instead of \$360 each year.

Salary of first assistant cook, \$420 each year, instead of \$360 each year.

Salary of third assistant cook, \$320 each year.

Salary of twelve assistant cooks, \$3,600 each year.

Salary of two assistant bakers, \$600 each year.

Salary of assistant laundryman, \$480 each year, instead of \$300 each year.

Salary of head seamstress, \$360 each year, instead of \$300 each year.

Dry goods and clothing, \$35,000 each year.

Bridges and culverts and grounds, \$400 each year.

Repairs, \$12,000 each year, instead of \$15,000.

Wagons, hacks and harness, \$300 each year, instead of \$400.

Dental work, \$1,000 each year.

For support and maintenance not

otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$210,000 each year, instead of \$250,000 each year.

For stairway, \$600 first year.

For building and equipping bathroom and closets third floor No. 2 hospital for men, \$1,000 first year.

For building brick bake oven for baker shop, \$1,000 first year.

Strike out cow sheds and fencing lots, \$500.

Strike out addition to old ladies' home, \$10,000.

Strike out sheds for hogs, \$250.

Strike out building gallery for white female department, \$5,000.

For repair to boiler, \$1,500 first year, instead of \$2,000.

For sheds for wagons and farm implements, \$500 first year.

State Pasteur Institute.

First assistant physician, \$1,500 each year.

Strike out "if necessary for preparing serum and treating animals, the sum of \$2,000 each year."

Strike out addition to present building, \$5,000.

Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Salaries of 116 attendants, \$18 to \$30 per month, \$34,500 each year.

Salaries of 15 laundresses, \$18 to \$22 per month, \$3,600 each year.

Salary of assistant laundryman, from \$480 each year to \$300 each year.

Salary of 4 firemen at \$360 per month, \$1,440 each year, instead of \$1,920 each year.

Salary of second assistant engineer from \$600 to \$500 each year.

Salary ice factory engineer, from \$360 to \$420 each year.

Salary of six housekeepers, from \$1,200 each year to \$1,440 each year.

Support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$210,000 each year, instead of \$250,000 each year.

Dry goods and clothing, \$40,000 each year.

Trees and seeds, \$1,500 first year, \$500 second year.

Bridges and culverts and grounds, \$750 first year, \$250 second year.

Live stock, cows, mules, horses and hogs, \$3,500 first year, \$500 second year.

General repairs, painting and extraordinary repairs, \$10,000 each year.

Nurses home, \$30,000 first year.

To build septic tank and filter plant, \$12,000 instead of \$10,000.

Strike out to build swimming pool for females, \$2,200.

Pigry and barn, \$10,000 first year.

North Texas Hospital for Insane.

For support and maintenance, not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$210,000, instead of \$250,000 each year.

Dry goods and clothing, \$40,000 each year.

Salary plasterer, from \$900 each year to \$720 each year.

Salary 116 attendants, \$18 to \$30 per month, \$34,500 each year.

Farm tools, \$300 each year.

To build reservoir for hot salt water well, from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

To repair chapel and music hall, \$2,000, instead of \$4,000.

Strike out to construct sewage disposal plant, \$11,000.

The Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital at Galveston, created by Chapter 18, page 32, of the General Laws Thirty-fourth Legislature.

Support and maintenance not otherwise provided for herein, including mileage and per diem of board of managers or trustees, \$6,500 each year, instead of \$8,760 each year.

Colony for the Feeble Minded.

Storekeeper and farm superintendent, \$1,000 each year.

Salary of engineer, electrician, plumber and manager of laundry, provided he receive board and lodging, \$1,000 each year.

Strike out salary of assistant engineer and laundryman with board.

Salary one dairyman, \$300, instead of \$600.

Strike out salary of farm and general supervisor.

Strike out salary of two additional cooks.

Salary of five attendants, \$1,500 each year, instead of ten at \$3,000 each year.

Strike out two additional laundresses.

Salary of one stenographer, bookkeeper and storekeeper, board and

lodging, \$480 each, instead of \$900.

Dry goods and clothing, \$3,000 first year, \$5,000 second year.

Support and maintenance, \$20,000 first year, \$30,000 second year.

Trees and seed, \$300 first year, \$200 second year.

Engineer's and carpenter's tools, \$250 first year, \$150 second year.

Repairs, \$200 each year.

Bridges, culverts and grounds, \$250 each year.

Contingent, \$1,000 each year.

For building, equipping and furnishing central kitchen and dining room, refrigerating plant and home for employes, \$50,000 first year.

For building barn, cow barn, cow sheds, hog pens, poultry houses and purchasing dairy herd and farm stock, \$6,000 first year instead of \$7,500.

Strike out purchasing 50 additional acres of land.

Strike out building and furnishing one dormitory.

Strike out building, equipping and furnishing one hospital.

For blacksmith shop, carpenter and paint shop with equipment, \$1,000 second year.

For completing store room and employes' quarters, now under construction, \$6,886 first year.

BEE,
HUDSPETH,
DAYTON,
DEAN,
DECHERD,

On part of the Senate.

DUDLEY,
NORDHAUS,
MOORE,
HUDSPETH,

On part of the House.

On motion of Senator Dayton, the foregoing report was adopted.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 53.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 16, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate, and Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider the amendments of the Senate to

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for

the support of the State government for two years, beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations, restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report that we have reached an agreement, and we agree to the Senate amendment to said House Bill No. 53, which amendment was made to House Bill No. 53 by the Senate, with the following additional amendments to said Senate amendment:

Amend page 2, line 6, by striking out figures "2,400.00" and insert in lieu thereof "2,600.00 2,600.00."

Amend page 2, line 8, by striking out figures "1,200.00 1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,500.00 1,500.00."

Amend page 2, lines 10 to 13, by striking out figures "10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "12,500.00 12,500.00."

Amend page 2, between lines 27 and 28, by inserting after the totals of the Executive Department and after the totals of all other departments from the State Department the following:

It is moved and seconded by Senator Clark that we adopt the rider on the Educational Bill and adopt same on the Departmental Bill as follows:

"Provided that no money herein or hereby appropriated for any purpose shall be paid to any person directly or indirectly who is not at the time of receiving such pay, remuneration or emolument a citizen of the United States under the laws of the United States. Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any person who is not a citizen of the United States under the naturalization laws of the United States who has resided in Texas for a period of ten years and who shall within thirty days after this Act shall take effect make application to become a citizen of the United States and who shall within two years after making such application become a citizen of the United States under the naturalization laws of the United States.

Amendment No. 2.

Amend page 3, line 18, by striking out the words "and incidentals" and

insert the following: "and telephones."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend the bill, line 3, page 4, by inserting "2" after the word "at."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend page 5 by striking out all of lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 and renumbering all lines below.

Amendment No. 5.

Amend page 11, line 11, by striking out the word "commission" and insert in lieu thereof "commissioner."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend the bill by striking out the following: Line 8, page 4; line 20, page 19; lines 6 and 7, page 26.

Amendment No. 7.

Add to line 19, page 19, the following words: "Traveling expenses, \$200.00 and \$200.00."

Amend page 11, lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out all words and figures and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000.00 and he shall also receive, so long as he shall exercise the functions fixed by statute the sum of \$1,000.00 annually as ex officio Superintendent of Banking and a like sum of \$500.00 annually as chairman of the State Fire Insurance Commission."

Amend page 3, line 18, cut out the word "incidental" at the end of line 18 and add in lieu thereof the word "telephone," \$1,500.00 each year, insert between lines 18 and 19 on page 3 the words "contingent expenses, \$500.00 each year."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend page 5, line 15, by striking out \$200.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$247.00.

Amendment No. 9.

Amend page 6, line 9, by striking out the word three in line 9 in the figures \$4,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the word two the figures 1,800.00 each in lieu thereof 3,600.00.

Amendment No. 10.

Amend page 6 by inserting between lines 26 and 27 the items of \$500.00 as adopted in the House departmental budget \$500.00.

Amendment No. 11.

Amend page 6, line 27, by striking out the figures 1,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof 1,500.00.

Amendment No. 12.

Amend page 6, line 31, by striking out the figures 5,460.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures 6,300.00.

Amendment No. 13.

Amend page 6, line 32, by striking out figures 1,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof 1,200.00.

Amendment No. 14.

Amend page 7, line 3, cut out figures 1,440 and insert in lieu thereof, 1,800.00.

Amendment No. 15.

Amend page 7, line 8, cut out the figures 1,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof 1,500.00 and cut out the words and figures 60.00 per month each.

Amendment No. 17.

Amend page 7, line 23, cut out the words on page 22 at \$60.00 per month and the figures \$1,440.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$1,500.00.

Amendment No. 18.

Amend page 7, insert between lines 23 and 24 the following: One matron for Capitol Building, \$720.00 each year.

Amendment No. 19.

Amend page 7, line 25, cut out \$480.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$600.00.

Amendment No. 20.

Page 8, line 7, add to end of line 7 the word labor.

Amendment No. 21.

Page 8, line 7, add to end of line 7 the word labor.

Amendment No. 22.	plete improvements on Gonzales State Park as follows:
Page 8, cut out lines 12 and 13.	32,250 ft. walks.....\$1,128.05
Amendment No. 23.	10,610 ft. curb for walks.. 742.70
Amend page 8, cut out lines 17, 18 and 19.	Graveling three cross streets 450.00
Amendment No. 24.	Seven cement crossings.... 210.00
Page 8, add tools and implements for park between lines 19 and 20, \$250.00.	337½ cement curb and gutter 175.00
Amendment No. 25.	Drinking fountain at head of lake 250.00
Page 8, cut out lines 20 and 21.	Amendment No. 30.
Amendment No. 26.	Page 11, line 11, copy amendment by Senator Page in regard to salaries of Commissioner, and cut out lines 11, 12 and 13.
Page 8, line 28, strike out figures \$7,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$5,000.00.	Amendment No. 31.
Amendment No. 27.	Page 11, line 14, strike out the figures \$2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof 3,000.00.
Page 8, cut out line 29.	Amendment No. 32.
Amendment No. 28.	Page 11, line 18, strike out the word one and insert two in lieu thereof, 2,400.00.
Page 8, line 31, strike out figures \$600.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$900.00.	Amend pages 13, 14 and 15 by striking out all of State Fire Insurance Commission budget and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Fire Insurance Commission budget as appears in House Bill No. 53, pages 48-49. Printed copy hereto attached."
Amendment No. 29.	Amend by adding immediately following State Fire Insurance Commission budget the following: "Texas State Railroad budget as appears in House Bill No. 53, pages 50-51. Printed copy hereto attached."
Page 9, line 14, strike out figures \$2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$2,500.00.	
Amendment No. 28a.	
Amend the bill, page 8, by inserting between lines 31 and 32, com-	

State Fire Insurance Commission.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1918.	Aug. 31, 1919
Salary of chairman.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Salary of two members of the State Fire Insurance Commission, at \$3,600.00 each	7,200.00	7,200.00
Salary of chief clerk and actuary.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salary of assistant chief clerk.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salary of chief rate clerk in charge of Rating Bureau.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salaries of four rate clerks, at \$1,800.00 each	7,200.00	7,200.00
Salaries of three assistant rate clerks, at \$1,500.00 each.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Salaries of eight field rate inspectors, at \$1,500.00 each.....	12,000.00	12,000.00
Salary of chief inspector in charge of Fire Prevention Bureau.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salary of special inspector in charge of fire investigations	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salaries of four special fire inspectors, at		

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1918	Aug. 31, 1919
\$1,500.00 each.....\$	6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Salary of chief engineer in charge of Key Rate and Improved Risk Bureau.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Salaries of two assistant engineers, at \$2,000.00 each.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Salary of electrical engineer.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Salary of statistical clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Salaries of two tabulators, at \$1,200.00 each	2,400.00	2,400.00
Salaries of five stenographers, at \$1,200.00 each	6,000.00	6,000.00
Salaries of six office clerks, at \$1,200.00 each	7,200.00	7,200.00
Salary of one mailing clerk and supplement clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salaries of two assistant mailing and supplement clerks.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Salary of one night watchman.....	360.00	.....
Salary of one watchman for Sundays and holidays	60.00	.....
Salary of one porter and custodian of supplies	600.00	600.00
Traveling expenses of two members of the Commission and employes.....	21,250.00	21,250.00
Postage and box rent.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Telephone, telegraph and express.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maps and blue prints.....	500.00	500.00
Necessary expenses incurred for fire investigations and enforcement of the State Fire Insurance Commission Law, and contingent expenses.....	5,200.00	5,200.00
Ice and lights.....	150.00	150.00
Subscriptions to magazines and periodicals..	150.00	150.00
Stationery, printing and supplies.....	18,000.00	18,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	500.00	500.00
Office rent for employes of the State Fire Insurance Commission stationed at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.....	480.00	480.00
Extra or emergency labor.....	750.00	1,170.00
Total	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00

Provided, all revenue obtained from the one and one-fourth per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies in accordance with Section 29 of the State Fire Insurance Law passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, shall be paid into the State Treasury, and all unexpended balances at the end of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, to be paid into the State Treasury.

Provided, that the head of said department keep a record of the absences of the various employes and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or on leave of absence, and that a record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by the head of said department.

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342, of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Texas State Railroad.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1918	Aug. 31, 1919
Redriving and rebuilding thirteen bridges numbered as follows: 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, totaling approximately 100 bents, requiring 392 creosoted piling, totaling 11,060 lineal feet, cost of piling, including driving, 75 cents per foot.	\$ 8,295.00	.....
For decking, including timber, bolts, and cost of framing and placing material in bridge, or in other words, completing structure. . .	10,063.65	.....
Forty-three cattle guards, requiring 344 short piling, cost, including driving.	3,870.00	.....
Sills, ties and cost of framing and placing timber.	1,804.35	.....
Crossties, first year, 5,000.00, at 75 cents..	3,750.00	.....
Crossties, second year, 10,000, at 75 cents..	.....	7,500.00
Ditching.	1,500.00	.....
Steel railroad crossing at Palestine, intersection of I. & G. N.	400.00	.....
Maps and profiles required by Interstate Commerce Commission to be used in their revaluation work on the Texas State Railroad.	1,000.00	.....
Contingent expenses to be used in investigating the proposed extension, sale or lease of said railroad, and negotiating with parties interested in such extension, sale or lease, and for preliminary surveys, and negotiating the sale of bonds as authorized by Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and for carrying out the general purposes set forth in said Act.	5,000.00	.....
Total.	\$35,683.00	\$7,500.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sum to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342 of Chapter 2, Title 65, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

State Penitentiaries.

The proceeds of all convict labor on farms and elsewhere, the proceeds of all manufactured products, all farm products, and all other proceeds of the Penitentiary System and of all other sources connected therewith, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the Penitentiary System, including buildings, farms and improvements, and repairs on same for the years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, out of which funds shall also be paid any indebtedness of said system not otherwise provided for by specific appropriations, as well as the expenses attached to conveying the convicts to the penitentiaries and farms. Said funds shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and paid out as provided in Articles 6188 and 6192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The Prison Commission shall cause to be made on the first of each month a detailed statement of all receipts from whatever source during the preceding month, together with statement in detail of all disbursements for any purpose whatever, and also of all obligations incurred by the Commission during said month. Said statement shall also show balances, if any, on hand, in bank and in the State Treasury;

said statements shall be verified by the Prison Auditor, and one copy shall be filed with the Governor, one with the Comptroller and one shall be filed in the office of the Prison Commission.

Sec. 2. Provided, that no money herein or hereby appropriated for any purpose shall be paid out to any person directly or indirectly upon any contract or agreement made or existing between such persons and the board authorizing the payment of the same where any member of such board is of kin to such person by blood or marriage or where such person is directly or indirectly indebted to any member of such board.

Amendment No. 33.

Page 11, add to the end of lines 26 and to be placed under \$25,000 bond, and strike out the figures \$1,650.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$2,000.00.

Amendment No. 34.

Page 11 line 4 cut out figures 2,750.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$3,000.00

Amendment No. 35.

Page 12, lines 5, 6, 7 strike out the figures \$2,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$3,000.00.

Amendment No. 36.

Page 12 line 8 strike out the word two and three, and strike out the figures \$2,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof \$3,600.00.

Amendment No. 37.

Page 12 between lines 19 and 20 add traveling expenses of 19 Bank Examiners, \$31,300.00.

State Library.

Amend the bill, page 17, by inserting between lines 28 and 29 the following: "Salary of Legislative Reference Librarian, \$1,500.00, \$1,500.00."

Amend page 26, line 24, by striking out "\$125.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$150.00".

Amend page 26, line 25, by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof \$1,800.00, \$1,800.00.

Amend page 27, by striking out all of lines 15 and 16.

Amend page 27, line 21 by striking out "\$125" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$75" and line 22 by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$900.00 \$900.00"

Amend page 27, lines 24 and 25,

by striking out "\$125" line 24 and insert in lieu thereof "\$75" and the figures "\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00", line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$900.00 \$900.00".

Amend page 27 by striking out "\$75.00" line 30 and insert in lieu thereof "\$100.00" and the figures "\$1,800.00 \$1,800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$2,400.00, \$2,400.00."

Amend page 22, line 24, by striking out the figures "\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00" and inserting the figures "\$3,000.00 \$3,000.00."

Amend page 17, by inserting the following between lines 29 and 30:

"Salary assistant librarian to keep library open from 5 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. each day during the year except Sunday; said position to be filled by some worthy and needy student of the State University

600.00, 600.00".

Amend page 18, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 the following:

"Document Librarian; said place to be filled by Mrs. Annie Throckmorton Shirley 1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 18, by striking out all of line 12.

Amend page 18, by striking out the figures "48.00, 48.00" on line 24, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "60.00, 60.00."

Amend page 19, by striking out all of line 12.

Amend page 19, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 the following: "Traveling expenses 200.00, 200.00."

Amend page 16, line 6, by striking out the figures "3,000.00, \$3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$4,000.00, \$4,000.00.

Amend the bill, page 16, line 9, by striking out the figures "5,000.00, 5,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6,000.00, 6,000.00."

Amend page 16, line 10, by striking out the figures "2,000.00, 2,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00, 2,500.00."

Amend page 16, line 16, by strik-

ing out the figures "1,300.00, 1,300.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1,500.00, 1,500.00."

Amend by striking out the figures "1,200.00, 1,200.00" page 17, line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,350.00, 1,350.00."

Amend page 25, line 15, by striking out the following: "66.00 per month 2,000.00, 2,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "1,800.00, 1,800.00."

Amend page 26, line 3, by striking out the figures "1,000.00, 1,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 26, by striking out the lines 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Amend page 26, line 8, by striking out the figures "83.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "100.00."

Amend page 26, line 9, by striking out the figures "1,000.00, 1,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 26, by striking out the lines 13 to 20, inclusive.

Amend page 26, line 21, by striking out "75" and inserting in lieu thereof "100."

Amend page 26, line 22, by striking out the figures "900.00, 900.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 24, line 22, by striking out the figures "1350.00, 1,350.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500.00, 1,500.00."

Amend page 24, line 23, by striking out the word "one" and the figures "900.00, 900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two" and the figures "1,800.00, 1,800.00."

Amend page 24, line 24, by striking out the figures "900.00, 900.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 24, by striking out the lines 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Amend page 25, lines 5 and 6 by striking out the figures "22" and "1,440.00, 1,440.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "12" and "720.00, 720.00."

Amend page 25, lines 11 and 12, by striking out the words and figures as follows: "2" at \$720 each, 720.00 720.00," and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1" "720.00, 720.00."

Amend page 24, line 16, by striking out the figures "2,500.00, 2,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "3,000.00, 3,000.00."

Amend page 24, line 18, by striking out the figures "1,800.00, 1,800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,400.00, 2,400.00."

Amend page 24, line 19, by striking out the figures "2,000.00, 2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,400.00, 2,400.00."

Amend page 24, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 the following: "Assistant registrar of vital statistics 1,500.00, 1,500.00."

Amend page 24, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 the following: "Sanatorium Inspector 1,800.00, 1,800.00."

Amend page 20, line 5, by striking out the figures "1,800.00, 1,800.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,000.00, 2,000.00."

Amend page 20, line 7, by striking out the figures "1,200.00, 1,200.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1,500.00, 1,500.00."

Amend page 22, line 3, by striking out the word "and" and the figures "1,000.00, 1,000.00" and inserting the words "furniture and typewriter" and the figures "1,200.00, 1,200.00."

Amend page 22, by striking out all of line 4.

Amend page 27 by striking out all after line 31 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Building, painting and repairing, furnishing quarantine stations on gulf or Mexican border, and for upkeep of border stations and detention camp.....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Fumigating materials for quarantine service	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gasoline, oil and coal, ice water, telephones and telegraph.....	3,400.00	3,400.00
One engine for launch, "Elise Sidney," at Sabine station.....	3,200.00	.....
For filing cases, printing birth and death certificates, books, etc., postage, telegraph, telephone, traveling expenses in enforcement of law governing birth and death registration and reporting contagious dis-		

esses, and additional help.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Official incidentals.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telegraph and telephone.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Printing books and stationery.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage and box rent.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Express	200.00	200.00
Laboratory supplies.....	900.00	900.00
Contingent fund.....	3,000.00	3,000.00

Amendment No. 1

Amend page 29 in line 21 by striking out figures "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,350.00."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend page 29 line 23 by striking out figures "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,350.00."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend page 30 line 17 by striking out "500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "250.00."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend page 30 line 26 by striking out the word "inspector" and add the word "collector."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend page 32 line 25 by striking out the figures "1,300." and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend page 32 line 29 by striking out figures "3,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "3,600.00."

Amendment No. 7.

Amend page 34 line 11 by striking out figures "2,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "3,000.00."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend page 34 line 13 by striking out the figures "1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00."

Amendment No. 9

Amend page 34 line 15 by striking out figures "3,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "2,400.00."

Amendment No. 10.

Amend page 34 line 18 by striking out figures "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "900.00."

Amendment No. 11.

Amend page 34 line 19 by striking out figures "600.00" and insert in lieu thereof "900.00."

Amendment No. 12.

Amend page 34 by adding to the end of line 24 "to the credit of the general revenue."

Amendment No. 13.

Amend page 35 line 11 by striking out figures "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,500.00."

Amendment No. 14.

Amend page 35 by striking out line 15.

Amendment No. 15

Amend page 36 line 24 by striking out figures "2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "2,200.00."

Amendment No. 16.

Amend page 36, line 25 by striking out the word "five" and add "four" and strike out figures 6,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "4,800.00."

Amendment No. 17.

Amend page 36 by inserting between lines 25 and 26 the words "salary of stenographer and secretary to the Bonding Department 1,350.00, 1,350.00."

Amendment No. 18.

Amend page 38 line 9 by striking out the figures 2,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "4,600.00."

Amendment No. 19.

Amend page 38 by striking out lines 10, 11 and 12.

Amendment No. 20.

Amend page 38 line 16 by striking out figures 2,250.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,500.00."

Amendment No. 21.

Amend page 38 line 20 by striking out figures 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00."

Amend page 40, line 17, by striking out the figures "2,100.00, 2,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,400.00, 2,400.00."

Amend page 40, line 18, by striking out the figures "2,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4,900.00", "4,900.00."

Amend page 42, line 25, by striking out the figures "2,000.00, 2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00" "2,500.00."

Amend page 42, line 26, by inserting after the word "put" the word "under" and by striking out the figures "1,800.00" "1,800.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2,000.00," "2,000.00."

Amend page 43, line 5, by striking out the figures "1,500.00" "1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00", "1,800.00".

Amend page 43, line 7, by striking out the figures "1,200.00" 1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,350.00" "1,350.00."

Amend page 43, line 11, by striking out the figures "1,200.00" "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500.00" "1,500.00."

Amend page 43, line 12, by striking out the figures "1,200.00" "1,200.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,500.00" "1,500.00".

Amend page 43, line 13, by striking out the figures "1,500.00" "1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00, 1,800.00."

Amend page 43, line 20, by striking out the figures "1,500.00, 1,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,800.00, 1,800.00".

Amend page 43, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 the following: "Salary of Bookkeeper Pension Dept. 1,200.00, 1,200.00".

Amend page 44, line 24, by striking out the figures "10,000.00, 10,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000.00, 25,000.00".

Amend page 45, line 9, by striking out the figures "800.00, 800.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,000.00, 1,000.00".

Amend page 45, line 14, by striking out the figures "3,000.00", in the second year and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "5,000.00".

Amend page 45, line 15, by striking out the figures "2,000.00, 2,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2,500.00, 2,500.00".

Amend page 45, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 the following:

"Salary of emergency clerks not to exceed \$100 per month, 2,500.00, 2,500.00".

Amend page 46, line 5, by striking out 2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,500.00", "2,500.00".

Amend page 46, line 3, by striking out 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00" "2,000.00".

Amend page 46, line 8, by striking out 1,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,600.00" "1,600.00".

Amend page 46, line 9, by striking out 1,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00" "1,800.00".

Amend page 46, line 10, by striking out 1,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00" "1,800.00".

Amend page 46, line 11, by striking out 1,300.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,500.00" "1,500.00".

Amend page 46, line 12, by striking out 2,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,800.00" "2,800.00".

Amend page 46, line 13, by striking out 1,300.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,400.00" "1,400.00".

Amend page 46, line 14, by striking out 1,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,300.00" "1,300.00".

Amend page 46, line 15, by striking out 1,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00" "1,800.00".

Amend page 46, line 17, by striking out 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,500.00" "1,500.00".

Amend page 46, line 20, by striking out 1,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00" "1,800.00".

Amend page 46, line 26, by striking out 1,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,400.00" "1,400.00".

Amend page 46, line 30, by striking out 1200, 1200 and insert in lieu thereof "1500.00, 1500.00".

Amend page 46, line 32, by striking out the word four and insert "five" and strike out 6,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "7,500.00" "7,500.00".

Amend page 47, line 5, by striking out 1,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,800.00" "1,800.00".

Amend page 47, line 6, by striking out 1,400.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1,600.00" and in line 7, cut out the figures 12,600.00 and insert

in lieu thereof "14,400.00" "14,400.00."

Amend page 47, line 32, by striking out the figures 2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "4,000.00" "4,000.00".

Amend page 48, line 6, by striking out the figures 75.00 and insert in lieu thereof "100.00" and strike out the figures "900.00, 900.00" and insert in lieu thereof "1,200.00" "1,200.00".

Amend page 48, line 7, by striking out equipment and repairs.

Amend page 48, line 8, by inserting after the word "machine" "equipment and repairs."

Amend page 48 between lines 23 and 24 by adding the following: "Fireman for new land office building to be employed when necessary at 50.00 per month "600.00", "600.00."

Amend page 48 between lines 25 and 26 by inserting the following: "Binding records to be expended in two years "1500.00 first year"

Amend page 48 line 24 by striking out the following: "For the new land office building and strike out the figures "200.00", "200.00" and insert in lieu thereof "180.00", "180.00."

Amend page 48 line 27 by striking out the figures 1,000.00, 1,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof "2,000.00", "2,000.00".

Amend page 48 line 30 by adding after the word building "and to furnish the Federal Land Bank of Houston a map of each County in Texas free of cost to said Bank."

Amend page 49, line 20, by striking out figures 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00, "2,000.00"

Amend page 60 line 8 by striking out the figures 2,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "7,500.00", "7,500.00."

Amend page 50 line 26 by striking out the figures 2500.00, 2500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "3,600.00" "3,600.00".

Page 50 line 27 by striking out the figures 1,800.00, 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00", "2,000.00."

Page 50 line 28 by striking out the figures 1320.00, 1320.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1500.00", "1500.00".

Page 51 line 3 by striking out the figures 1200.00, 1200.00 and insert

in lieu thereof "1500.00". "1500.00".

Page 51 line 6 by striking out the figures 1800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00", "2,000.00".

Page 51 line 7 by striking out the figures 1200.00, 1200.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1500.00", "1500.00"

Page 51 by inserting between lines 8 and 9 the following "Salary of Plant Pathologist "1800.00," "1800.00".

Page 51 line 9 by striking out the figures 300.00, 300.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00, 2,000.00".

Page 51 insert between line 9 and 10 the following: "Salary of Chief of Bureau of Markets, 2,400.00, 2,400.00."

Page 51 line 11 by striking out the figures 6300.00 and insert in lieu thereof "6400.00, 6400.00".

Page 51 line 15 by striking out the figures 1,800.00, 1,800.00 and insert in lieu thereof "2,000.00", "2,000.00".

Page 51 line 16 by striking out the figure 8 after the word of and insert in lieu the word ten and striking out the figures 9,600.00 and insert in lieu thereof "1200.00", "1200.00".

Amend page 59, between lines 6 and 7 by inserting the following:

"Provided that no money herein or hereby appropriated for any purpose shall be paid to any person directly or indirectly who is not at the time of receiving such pay, remuneration or emolument a citizen of the United States under the laws of the United States. Provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any person who is not a citizen of the United States under naturalization laws of the United States who has resided in Texas for a period of ten years and who shall within thirty days after this Act shall take effect make application to become a citizen of the United States and who shall within two years after making such application become a citizen of the United States under the naturalization laws of the United States"; this provision shall apply to and govern all appropriations made in this entire Act.

Amend page 51, line 20, by striking out the figures 13,000.00, 13,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "14,000.00" "14,000.00".

Amend page 51 line 22 by inserting after the word of "six".

Amend page 53 line 7 by striking out the figures 5,000.00, 5,000.00 and insert in lieu thereof "10,000.00" "10,000.00".

Amend page 53 line 10 by striking out the figures 2,500.00, 2,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof "7,500.00," "7,500.00."

Page 53, insert between lines 10 and 11 the following: "Determination of water right in existence prior to July 1, 1913, \$10,000.00, \$10,000.00."

Amend page 53, between the lines 12 and 13, the following: "Provided that all fees collected by the Board of Water Engineers and those under it from any source whatever, together with any and all unexpended balances in the hands of said board on August 31, 1917, shall be paid into the State Treasury."

Amend page 59, lines 3 and 4, by striking out the words "specified in Chapter 145, Laws 1913."

Amend page 60, lines 4 to 32, and page 61, lines 1 to 32, by striking out the "recapitulation."

The enrolling clerk is directed to make the changes in the amended bill to conform to this report including changes and totals.

HUDSPETH
CLARK
DECHERD
PAGE
PARR

On the part of the Senate.

TERRELL
LOW of Washington
McFARLAND
HARDY

On the part of the House.

Senator Page moved to adopt the foregoing Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 53.

As a substitute Senator Lattimore moved to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration.

Senator McNealus moved to table the substitute motion and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Buchanan of Scurry. Hall.
Caldwell. Hudspeth.
Dayton. King.
Dean. McCollum.
Decherd. McNealus.
Gibson. Page.

Smith. Westbrook.
Strickland. Woodward.

Nays—5.

Buchanan of Bell. Lattimore.
Floyd. Sulter.
Johnson of Hall.

Absent.

Bee. Hopkins.
Clark. Johnston of Harris.
Harley. Parr.
Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice. Robbins.
Bailey.

Action recurred upon the motion of Senator Page to adopt the Conference Committee report and the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Buchanan of Bell. Hudspeth.
Buchanan of Scurry. King.
Caldwell. McCollum.
Dayton. McNealus.
Dean. Page.
Decherd. Smith.
Gibson. Strickland.
Hall. Westbrook.
Henderson. Woodward.

Nays—4.

Floyd. Lattimore.
Johnson of Hall. Sulter.

Absent.

Bailey. Hopkins.
Bee. Johnston of Harris.
Clark. Parr.
Harley. Robbins.

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

Reason for Vote.

I vote "No." on House Bill 53 for the reason this bill was reported back to the Senate by the Free Conference Committee only a very short time before the adjournment—not giving sufficient time for a due consideration of the various provisions and items contained in same.

FLOYD.

House Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled, "An Act defining the boundary line of the Briar Grove Common School District No. 12 in Comanche County, etc."

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and on motion of Senator Woodward, was passed finally.

Messages from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House refused to adopt the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 78 and request that the conferees submit another report.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House does not concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 93 and request the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Messrs. Beddell, Bledsoe, Smith of Scurry, Denton, O'Banion.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 53.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Committee Elected on House Bill No. 93.

Senator Suiter made the following written motion:

I move that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference on House Bill No. 93 and that the following be elected on the part of the Senate:

Page, Dean, Dayton, Caldwell, Henderson.

SUITER.

The motion was read and adopted carrying the election of the above named committee.

Simple Resolution No. 51.

Whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt, a former Governor of Texas, is in the city,

Resolved, that he be tendered the privileges of the floor and invited to address the Senate.

JOHNSTON of Harris,
HUDSPETH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Governor Colquitt addressed the Senate.

(Senator Page in the Chair.)

Simple Resolution No. 52.

Whereas, in the serious crisis confronting our nation today, the good women of America feel it both their duty and pleasure to do their part in rendering patriotic service to their country, and

Whereas, all the good women of these United States are unable to take an active part in Red Cross work, it behooves all women to do their part in cutting down the high cost of living, and

Whereas, there appears in today's press an article from the patriotic pen of Mrs. M. M. McFarland, wife of our honored colleague of the House, the Hon. M. M. McFarland of Alpine, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate of the Thirty-fifth Legislature indorse the timely and patriotic remarks of the lady from Alpine believing them to be the sentiment of the good women of Texas.

DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bill No. 78—Free Conference Committee Report—Vote Rescinded.

Senator Lattimore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 78.

Senator McNealus moved to table the motion, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Caldwell.	McNealus.
Hudspeth.	Smith.
Johnston of Harris.	Westbrook.
McCollum.	

Nays—14.

Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnson of Hall.
Dayton.	King.
Dean.	Lattimore.
Floyd.	Page.
Gibson.	Strickland.
Henderson.	Sulter.

Absent.

Bailey.	Harley.
Bee.	Parr.
Clark.	Robbins.
Decherd.	Woodward.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Alderdice.

Action recurred upon the motion of Senator Lattimore and the same was adopted.

Senator Lattimore made the following written motion:

I move that the request of the House for further conference on House Bill No. 78 be granted and that the same conferees as heretofore continue to act and that they be instructed to recede from the item for a certain war claim which the Senate is informed has caused rejection of the original Conference Committee report.

LATTIMORE.

The motion was read and adopted.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 93.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the

Senate; Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee appointed on

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East avenue, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University, and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to report that we have met and agreed and do recommend that the Senate recede from both of its amendments and that the House bill be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAGE,
CALDWELL.
HENDERSON,
DEAN,
DAYTON,

On the part of the Senate.

BEDDELL,
SMITH of Scurry
DENTON,
BLEDSON,
O'BANION.

On the part of the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell the foregoing report was adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 53.

Be it resolved that the mailing clerk be paid three days at five dollars per day after adjournment to mail out Journals for the last day.

CALDWELL.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 54.

Whereas, Capt. Geo. T. Walker worked in the regular session for forty-one days at only two dollars per day, and

Whereas, Capt. Walker has been and is one of the most faithful and competent employes in the Senate; always on his duty and looking after the matters in his charge

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate that he be paid for said 41 days at the rate of \$5.00 per day, and that a warrant for the difference

in the amount already drawn by him and what would be due at the rate of \$5.00 be drawn in his favor and paid out of the contingent expense fund.

McNealus, Caldwell, Bee, Buchanan of Scurry, McCollum, Westbrook.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Whereas, the House Enrolling Clerk in drawing Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 46, at page 2, Section 2, of said report inadvertently left out "the chief of the Department of plant pathology in said Department of Agriculture, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars,"

Therefore, be it resolved, by Senate, House concurring, that said correction be made and said words "the chief of the department of plant pathology in said department of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars" be restored to said original bill.

DAYTON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Recess.

At 6:30 o'clock p. m. on motion of Senator Johnston of Harris, the Senate recessed until 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess.

(Night Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth.

By unanimous consent the Chair announced that the Senate would stand at ease for fifteen minutes.

Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin was invited to address the Senate.

A committee was appointed and conducted Senator McGregor to the President's stand whereupon he addressed the Senate.

Messages from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 93.

Adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, instructing that words inadvertently omitted in the enrollment of Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 46 be restored to said original bill.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 2, Eleemosynary Bill, by the following vote: Yeas, 65; nays, 32.

Adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 commending the action of our United States Senators in their endeavors to secure a complete division for the Texas National Guard.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Lieut. Governor Hobby—Address.

On motion of Senator Lattimore, Lieutenant Governor Hobby was invited to address the Senate, which he did briefly.

Governor Ferguson.

Senator Gibson moved that Governor Ferguson be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed and Governor Ferguson was conducted to the President's stand whereupon he addressed the Senate.

Simple Resolution No. 55.

Whereas, the Senate has by reso-

lution authorized and instructed the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to have inscriptions for the paintings in the Senate Chamber printed, framed and hung underneath them, without providing for the expense incurred, be it

Resolved, that \$25.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate to pay for same.

SMITH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, (President Pro Tem. Hudspeth) gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson County, Texas, making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners; prescribing their powers and duties, fixing their compensation as such; providing for the appointment of road overseers, prescribing their duties, and fixing their compensation; providing for the working of county convicts on the public roads and highways of said county, and providing for the payment of fees and rewards for the recapture of escaped convicts, etc."

S. C. R. No. 18 correcting clerical error in Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 46.

Messages from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3093, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, and as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to provide that county attorneys in

counties having a population of over 100,000, where there is also a district attorney, may appoint, on the consent of the judge, not to exceed two assistants in addition to his regular deputies who shall not be required to possess the qualifications prescribed by law for district and county attorneys, and fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 78 by the following vote: Yeas—75, Nays—30.

Respectfully

BOB BARKER.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Simple Resolution No. 56.

Resolved that we allow the Enrolling Clerk two days pay for checking in, comparing and delivering bills to Secretary of the Senate.

SMITH.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 7, commending the action of our United States Senators in their endeavors to secure a complete division for the Texas National Guard.

The resolution was read and on motion of Senator Harley the same was adopted.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 78.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate; Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference

Committee, appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House, on House Bill No. 78, beg leave to report that having met again and after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend, that the Free Conference Committee Substitute as amended, do pass in lieu of the original bill when the same shall have been amended as follows:

Strike out on page 3, of Free Conference Committee Substitute the item "to pay Mrs. J. D. Skelton claim, etc., \$7,471.00", and further

Strike out on page 12, of Free Conference Committee Substitute the item "to pay claim of George M. Van Laun by Z. T. Fulmore, attorney, etc., \$922.44."

HUDSPETH,
CALDWELL,
KING.

On the part of the Senate.

SANTELL,
PARKS,
REEVES,
SHOLARS,
CLARK.

On part of the House.

On motion of Senator Caldwell the foregoing report was read and adopted.

At Ease.

By unanimous consent the Chair announced that the Senate would stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

Notification Committee

Senator Gibson moved that a committee of three each be appointed to notify the Governor and House of Representatives that the Senate was about to complete its labors and was ready to adjourn.

The motion was adopted and the Chair appointed the following committees:

To notify the Governor: Senators Gibson, Caldwell and Suiter.

To notify the House: Senators Caldwell, Suiter and Gibson.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Hudspeth), gave notice of signing,

and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain eleemosynary institutions of the State and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to wit: State Orphan Home, Confederate Home, Confederate Woman's Home, Epileptic Colony, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution for Colored Youths, State Institution for the Training of Juveniles, Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, State Lunatic Asylum, Southwestern Insane Asylum, North Texas Hospital for the Insane; Training School for Girls, State Hospital for Crippled Children, State Farm Colony for Feeble-Minded, and State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them, as follows, to wit: University of Texas, including Medical Department at Galveston and School of Mines at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Forestry, Experimental and sub-stations, Prairie View Normal, College of Industrial Arts, Sam Houston Normal Institute, North Texas State Normal, Southwest Texas Normal School, West Texas Normal School, Texas School for the Blind, and Deaf and Dumb Institute, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salaries of certain officers of the State Government of the State of Texas, their assistants, deputies, clerks and other employes, providing for the necessary traveling and other expenses incurred by such officers, assistants, deputies, clerks, and other employes in the discharge of their duties, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay various miscellaneous claims against the State, authorizing the payment of said miscellaneous items, except as otherwise stated in the item, on the taking effect of this Act,

making appropriations for the deficiencies incurred in the support of the State Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, for the purpose of meeting emergencies occurring during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Adjutant General's Department for the three years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the boundary line of the Briar Grove Common School District No. 12, in Comanche County, Texas, and creating said school district according to such lines."

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis County, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereto to the State University."

H. C. R. No. 7, commending the action of our U. S. Senators in an endeavor to secure a complete division for the Texas National Guard.

H. C. R. No. 8, suspending Joint Rule No. 11 of the House and Senate for consideration of Senate Bill No. 47.

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support of the State Government for two years, beginning September 1, 1917, and ending August 31, 1919, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled, "An Act amending Article 3903, Chapter 4, Title 58, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature by adding Section 3903a, authorizing the county attorney in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants where there is also a district attorney, to appoint deputies or assistants, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Notifies the Governor.

Here the committee to notify the Governor of the adjournment hour of the Senate reported with the following communication from the Governor:

Executive Office,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Gentlemen of the Thirty-fifth Legislature:

Upon the eve of your adjournment let me express to you the hope that your private business has suffered no great inconvenience during your absence from home while you have been engaged in your official duties at the State Capital.

The present session has been one of momentous concern to the people, and I trust that what has been accomplished may meet with their approval.

While passions of the hour may have temporarily disturbed our deliberations, let us attempt to blot from our memories those things which have been unpleasant and remember those things which have been pleasant.

Thanking you for having had the privilege of co-operating with you to do the people's will, and trusting that our labors have not been in vain, I bid you Godspeed as you return to the hearthstones to receive the welcome of your loved ones.

Respectfully,

JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Notification Committee Reports.

The notification committee of the Senate, previously named, to notify the House here reported that they had performed their duties, and were discharged.

Sine Die Adjournment.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Hudspeth, stated that the hour for the Legislature to adjourn, as fixed by constitutional limitation, 12 o'clock midnight, had arrived, and declared the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature adjourned without day.

APPENDIX A.

Special Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor

Sir: Your special committee appointed to have prepared proper sketches, to be placed below the various pictures of distinguished persons in the Senate Chamber, have had the Senate Librarian, Mrs. Frances McMinds, assist them in the work, and we hereby present to you sketches for the fifteen pictures decorating the walls of the Chamber, of which there have heretofore been no proper explanations concerning same. We ask for the acceptance of the sketches and request that the committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. McNEALUS, Chairman
CARLOS BEE
W. L. DEAN.

On motion of Senator Gibson the sketches were accepted and the committee discharged.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room.
Austin, Texas May 16, 1917.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to who whom was referred H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum, in the University of Texas, and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendments, and be not printed.

Hudspeth, Chairman; Caldwell, King, Decherd, Westbrook, Clark, Johnson, Page, Dean, Parr.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 58, a bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners courts of the counties of this State and authorising said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars per year for a canning demonstration agents' work in their respective counties, along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the Agricultural and Mechanical College and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the Agricultural and Mechanical College upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 56 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate,

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 67 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 51 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4.40 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 62 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:40 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 75 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11.35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 60 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 52 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 68 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 8, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Hudspeth. C. S. for S. B. No. 8.

An Act to appropriate out of the general revenue, not heretofore appropriated, the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Employers' Liability Act by the Industrial Accident Board in carrying out the provisions of that Act as amended by Senate Bill No. 237, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, such expenses to be for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,925.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund, not heretofore appropriated, to be used for additional expenses for the administration of the Employers' Liability Act by the Industrial Accident Board for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1917, as follows:

Salary of assistant secretary, three months.....	\$ 450.00
Salary of chief clerk and statistician, three months	375.00
Salary of adjuster and inspector, three months...	450.00
Salary of one additional	

clerk, three months....\$	325.00
Salary of stenographer and clerk to chairman, three months	325.00
Total	\$1,925.00

Sec. 2. The fact that there are not now sufficient funds available for the administration of the Employers' Liability Act by the Industrial Accident Board in executing and carrying out the provisions of same as provided in Senate Bill No. 237, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 25 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Clark.

S. B. No. 25.

An Act to amend Article 6086, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Chapter 1, Title 100, entitled "Board of Pardon Advisers."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6086, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, Chapter 1, title 100, entitled "Power and Duties of the Board," be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Governor Shall Appoint.—The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint two qualified voters of the State of Texas, and who shall perform such duties as may be directed by him consistent with the Constitution, as he may deem necessary in disposing of all applications for pardon. The said two voters shall be known as the "Board of Pardon Advisers," and shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated a salary of two

thousand five hundred dollars each per annum on monthly vouchers approved by the Governor.

Sec. 2. The fact that some doubt has arisen as to the authority of the Committees on Appropriations to fix the salary of certain heads of departments of the State Government, and the further fact that the Committees on Appropriations of the two houses of the Legislature are now in session, and preparing the appropriation bill for the next two years, and nearly one-half of the present Special Called Session of the Legislature having elapsed create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 54 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Hudspeth.

S. B. No. 54.

An Act to accept the benefits of an Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled for the promotion of vocational education; designating the State Treasurer as custodian for the reception and disbursement of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by the Federal Act; designating and authorizing the State Board of Education to act in co-operation with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; making an appropriation of \$62,150.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1917-18, and an appropriation of \$91,105.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the scholastic year 1918-19; providing compensations for appropriations by local boards or by the State in its educational budgets for the purposes of this Act; naming the con-

ditions under which aid may be extended, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the State of Texas hereby accepts the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved February 23, 1917, entitled, "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for co-operation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for co-operation with the States in preparation of teachers of vocational subjects, and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure." The good faith of the State is hereby pledged to make available through appropriations for the several purposes of said Act funds sufficient at least to equal the sums allotted from time to time to this State for the appropriations made by said Act and to meet all conditions necessary to entitle the State to the benefits of said Act.

Sec. 2. The State Treasurer is hereby designated custodian of all funds allotted to this State from the appropriations made by said Act, and he shall receive and provide for the proper custody and disbursement of the same in accordance with this Act.

Sec. 3. That the State Board of Education is hereby designated and authorized, and is hereby given all necessary power to co-operate, as provided in and required by the aforesaid Act of Congress, with the Federal Board of Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of said Act; and to do all things necessary to entitle the State to receive the benefits thereof.

Sec. 4. That there is hereby appropriated out of the money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the scholastic year 1917-18 \$29,950.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of agricultural education in the public schools; \$11,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for salaries of teachers, supervisors, or directors of trade, home economics and industrial subjects in the public schools; and \$21,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for training of teachers of vo-

cational subjects in the public high schools and colleges of the State, to be conditioned upon receiving a like sum from the Federal Board for Vocational Education to be used for similar purposes; and for the scholastic year 1918-19, \$44,925.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of agricultural education in the public schools; \$16,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for paying salaries of teachers, supervisors or directors of trade, home economics and industrial subjects in the public schools; \$29,680.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for training of teachers of vocational subjects in the public high schools and colleges of the State, to be conditioned upon receiving a like sum from the Federal Board for Vocational Education, to be used for similar purposes.

Sec. 5. It is hereby expressly provided that all appropriations by local school boards for the purposes of this Act, and all appropriations by the State in its educational budgets that come within the provisions of this Act shall be allowed to compensate for the appropriations herein provided; and that the appropriations in this Act are simply a guarantee of good faith on the part of the State in the administration of the Federal Vocational Education Act; and are to be actually distributed in whole or in part by the State Board of Education only in case of necessity to preserve the good name of the State.

Sec. 6. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriation for the purposes specified in this Act, plans shall be submitted to the State Board of Education showing the kinds of vocation for which it is proposed that the appropriation shall be used; the kinds of schools and equipment; courses of study; methods of instruction; qualifications of teachers; and in case of agricultural subjects, the qualifications of supervisors or directors; plans for the training of teachers; and in the case of agricultural subjects, plans for the supervision of agricultural education, as provided in the Federal Act. Such plans shall be prepared under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the form prescribed by the State Board of Education, and approved by the

Federal Board for Vocation and approved by the Federal Board for Vocational Education. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent, as secretary of the State Board of Education, to make a thorough investigation of each application submitted for aid under this Act, and the State Board of Education shall require his certificate that each school applying for aid under this Act meets substantially the requirements of the law before aid in any amount is granted.

Sec. 7. That the fact that there is a great demand upon a part of the people for a law authorizing the granting of State aid for vocational purposes, and the further fact that present conditions warrant the State in emphasizing more strongly than ever before the necessity of encouraging agricultural, industrial and home economic subjects in the school creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 16 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:35 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Suiter.

S. B. No. 16.

An Act to create a permanent Textbook Commission for the State of Texas, to be styled the "Texas State Textbook Commission," defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform textbooks in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made; to prohibit lobbying before the Commission by legal and special representatives of authors or publishers; to prescribe rules and regulations for the Commission in entering into contracts with schools of the State; to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; to pro-

vide for the enforcement of contracts; to make an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That a permanent Textbook Commission for the State of Texas is hereby authorized, and styled the "Texas State Textbook Commission." The Commission shall be constituted as follows: The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the College of Industrial Arts and the president of the Southwest Texas State Normal, the President of the University of Texas, the president of the A. and M. College, acting together as a committee shall at a date not later than the first day of August, 1918, and biennially thereafter, not later than the first day of August, submit to the Governor of this State the names of fifteen teachers, five of which shall be women, of recognized scholarship and professional standing who have been actively and continuously engaged in teaching or supervising in the public schools of this State for the past five years and who have primary permanent or permanent certificates; said fifteen teachers shall represent as nearly as possible every phase of the public school work, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to select seven therefrom who shall with the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction constitute the Textbook Commission of this State; provided, that at least two of those who are selected to serve on the Board shall be women; and provided further, that one member of said Board shall have had at least three years' experience in teaching in the schools of Texas below the high schools within the past five years. The term of office of the appointive members shall be for a period of not more than two years and shall be concurrent with the term of office of the official making the appointment. No person who has acted as a textbook agent for any author or publishing house, or who has been an author or associate author of any book published by any house, or who has directly or indirectly been concerned in the authorship of any textbook or in any publishing house shall be eligible to appointment on the Textbook Commis-

sion; any vacancy occurring on said Board from any cause shall be filled by appointment by the Governor from the list of teachers submitted under the provisions of this Act. The Commission shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the chairman, and it shall adopt such rules and regulations for the transaction of its business as it may deem proper, not contrary to the provisions of this Act; provided, that no legal representative or temporary employe or other special agent employed by any author or publisher shall be allowed to present the merits of a book to the members of the Commission, individually or collectively, except as hereafter defined, and any contract entered into by said Commission when so represented shall be void, but the Commission may allow the authors of books or publishers or any regular or permanent employe to appear before the Commission and represent the merits of books when said Commission is in session, and not otherwise, and under such restrictions and regulations as are provided by the State Textbook Commission and are in accord with the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. Each member of the Commission, before entering upon his duties as a member of the Commission shall make out and file with the Secretary of State an affidavit that he is not and has not been directly or indirectly interested in, or connected with, or employed by, any publishing house, person, firm or corporation submitting any books for adoption, or in any books offered for adoption, or in any books adopted, nor is he connected in business with any person or agent representing such house, person, firm or corporation to whom any contract may be awarded by said Commission during the term and duration of said contract; and that he is not connected in any business with any person or agent representing such house, firm or corporation, and that he will not become so interested and will not accept any position as agent or representative of any person, firm or corporation who may submit any books for adoption or to whom any contract may be awarded by said Board during the term and duration of said contract.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall be chairman of the Commission, and the

State Superintendent shall be its secretary, who shall keep a complete record of all proceedings of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at such times and places as may be designated by the chairman for the purpose of considering and extending contracts, the making of new adoptions, and the keeping and operation of a complete system of uniform textbooks for the public free schools of this State in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Commission shall keep a minute book for its proceedings and on every action of the Commission an "aye" and "nay" vote of the members thereof shall be required, and such minute book shall be kept in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be open to public inspection, and no adopted text at any time shall be superseded or substituted except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Commission present and voting.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Commission to meet not later than September 1, 1918, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, for the purposes of considering the advisability of continuing or discontinuing at the expiration of all current contracts any or all of the State adopted textbooks in use in the public schools of Texas, and of making such adoptions as are provided for in Section 5 of this Act. Before making any change in the adopted series, however, the Commission shall, upon thorough investigation, satisfy itself that a change is desirable in the interests of the children of the schools, and if in the judgment of the Commission no text on any subject or subjects is offered that is better suited to the requirements of the schools than the present adopted text or texts, then it shall be lawful for the Commission to renew any contract for such period of time as may be deemed advisable, not to exceed a period of six years; provided no book or books in the present list of State adopted textbooks shall be changed if the contractor furnishing same will when said Commission meets agree to enter into contract and bond to continue to furnish such book or books at the price and of the quality and upon the conditions specified in the current contract for a period of time not less than one year and not more than six years, as may be determined

by the Commission. If no text or texts on any prescribed subject or subjects are submitted by any particular publisher or publishers that meet the requirements of the schools, as may be determined by the Commission, then it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Commission to instruct the secretary of the Commission to investigate the book markets for the purpose of securing bids with a view to providing at the most reasonable price or prices possible the best available texts on any and all subjects that are to be adopted by the Commission for the schools of Texas. Provided, that it shall not be lawful for the Textbook Commission hereby created to change the books in more than one subject or text in any one year; and provided further, that persons holding present contracts shall continue to furnish said books of as good quality and as low price as at present, and upon the same conditions as contained in existing contracts.

Sec. 5. The Textbook Commission authorized by this Act shall have authority to select and adopt a uniform system of textbooks to be used in the public free schools of Texas, and the books so selected and adopted shall be printed in the English language and shall include and be limited to textbooks on the following subjects: Spelling, a graded series of reading books, a course in language lessons, English grammar, English composition, oral English, history of English literature, history of American literature, geography, arithmetic, mental arithmetic, physiology and hygiene, civil government, algebra, physical geography, history of the United States (in which the construction placed on the Federal Constitution by the fathers of the Confederacy shall be fairly represented), history of Texas, agriculture, a graded system of writing and drawing books; plane geometry, solid geometry, physics, chemistry, general history; and Latin; provided that the series of readers adopted by the Commission shall have a full page cut of the manual alphabet as used by the Texas School for the Deaf; provided that none of said textbooks shall contain anything of a partisan or sectarian character, and that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the teaching of German, Bohemian, Spanish, French, Latin or

Greek in any of the public schools as a branch of study, but the teaching of one or more of these languages shall not interfere with the use of textbooks herein prescribed; and the study of a language known as a dead language, such as Latin or Greek, shall never be made compulsory as a requirement for the completion of any regular course of study in use in any public school in this State without providing an equivalent course for graduation equal in all other respects to such a course, containing such dead language or languages, which shall not include the same; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the use of supplementary books as herein provided. The Commission as herein provided for shall adopt textbooks in accordance with provisions of this Act for every public free school in this State, and no public free school in this State shall use any textbook unless same has been previously adopted or approved by this Commission; and the Commission shall prescribe rules under which all textbooks adopted or approved shall be introduced or used by or in the public free schools of the State.

Sec. 6. The Textbook Commission shall have authority to adopt a series of supplementary readers for the elementary grades and such other supplementary books as it may deem advisable for use in the public free schools of the State. Each bidder presenting such book or books shall state at what price it or they are offered, provided, however, that no supplementary books shall be purchased and used to the exclusion of the books prescribed under the provisions of Section 5 of this Act, but full use must be made in good faith of the books selected by said Commission under Section 5 before any of the supplementary books provided for in this section shall be required to be purchased and used; and no other supplementary readers shall be required to be purchased and used in good faith.

Sec. 7. The Textbook Commission may at any time require such changes, amendments or additions to the book or books adopted as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the public schools of this State; and contracts for books under the provisions of this Act shall be made upon the distinct condition that

the Commission provided for in this Act may, during the time for which books are adopted under this Act, upon giving one year's previous notice to the publishers thereof, order such changes, amendments and additions to the book or books so adopted as such Textbook Commission may determine; provided also, that if in the judgment of the Commission such changes or revisions make it impractical for the revised books to be used in the same class with the old books, the publishers will be required to give the same exchange terms as were given when the books were first adopted, and such exchange period shall extend two years from the time the revised books are first put into use in the schools; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to give said Commission power or authority to abandon any book or books originally contracted for.

Sec. 8. When books are to be selected and adopted under the provisions of this Act the chairman of the Commission shall for thirty days by notices in the public press and by written notices mailed to all persons, firms or corporations in whose behalf such notices may be requested, in which notices the time and place of such selection shall be set out and thus advertise that sealed bids will be received at the time and place fixed in said notice and not later than September 1, 1918. Each bid shall state specifically at what price each book will be furnished, and shall be accompanied by specimen copies of each book offered, and it shall be required that each bidder deposit with the treasurer of the State of Texas such sum of money as the Commission may require, to be not less than five hundred dollars nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars, according to the value of the books each bidder may propose to supply. Such deposits shall be forfeited to the State absolutely if such bidder so depositing shall fail to make and execute such contract and bond as herein required within such times as the Commission may require, which time shall be specified in the notice advertised.

Sec. 9. All bids submitted under Section 8 of this Act shall be sealed and deposited with the chairman of the Commission to be delivered by him in the Commission in session

and for the purpose of considering the same, and shall be opened in the presence of the Commission; provided that the Commission shall not consider a bid of any publisher of school books who has failed to pay the tax due and payable the State of Texas under Chapter 148 of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and who has failed to make the affidavit required in this Act. Each individual, firm or corporation submitting bids to the Commission for its consideration, or presenting books for adoption under the provision of this Act, shall file with the Secretary of State an affidavit giving the names of all people employed to aid in any way whatsoever in securing the contract, and that no member of the Commission is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in such individual, firm or corporation. If the fact should be disclosed that any member of the Commission is so interested, it shall work a disqualification of such member of the Commission, and he shall not be permitted to serve on the Commission; or if it should further be disclosed that any member of the Commission is or has been interested in any book or series of books as the author or associate author, or in any way pecuniarily interested in any book or series of books published by any house bidding for this contract, or offered for use in the public schools of this State, or that any member of the Commission is interested in any such book or series of books in any manner, such fact shall likewise work as a disqualification of such member, and he shall not be permitted to serve upon the Commission.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the Commission to meet at the time and place mentioned in the notice and advertisement, and it shall then and there open and examine the sealed proposals received; and it shall be the duty of the Commission to make a full and complete investigation of all the books and bids accompanying the same. The textbooks shall be selected and adopted after a careful examination and consideration of all books presented and the books selected and adopted shall be those which, in the opinion of the Commission, are most acceptable for use in the schools, quality, mechanical construction, paper, print, price, authorship, literary merit and other

relevant matter being given such weight in making its decision as the Commission may deem advisable. The Commission shall proceed without delay to adopt for use in the public schools of this State textbooks on all the branches hereinbefore mentioned; provided that if the bid submitted to said Commission should not be satisfactory to said Commission they may postpone the selection of such books or a part thereof to such time as they may select, and after the same is readvertised new bids may be received and acted on by such Commission as provided for in this Act; provided that no textbook shall be adopted until it has been read and carefully examined by at least a majority of the Commission.

Sec. 11. The Commission shall stipulate in the contract where a change shall be made from the books in use that the contractor or contractors shall take in exchange the respective books adopted by the Commission then in use in part payment for the new books; and all bidders under this Act shall specify what allowance they will make for the said respective books adopted by the State and then in the hands of the patrons of the public schools when offered in exchange for the new books adopted under this Act; provided, that said allowances and condition for the exchange of the old books shall be enforced only during the two scholastic years following a change in books, and no book shall be taken in exchange which was not in use in the public schools during the scholastic year next preceding the change, or which was not so purchased by book dealers for the session next preceding such exchange; and provided that the Commission shall prescribe and promulgate the conditions of exchange, and upon failure to comply with such conditions by any contractor, suit shall be instituted against such contractor in accordance with Section 28 of this Act, and that said conditions of exchange shall be made a part of each contract authorized under this Act.

Sec. 12. Every contract entered into with a publisher for the adoption of any book or books shall contain a provision that the Commission herein provided for may, during the life of the contract, upon giving one year's previous notice to the publish-

ers of such book or books, order such changes, amendments and additions to the book or books so selected and adopted as in the discretion of said Commission shall keep them up to date and abreast of the times; provided that such revisions shall not be made oftener than once in two years.

Sec. 13. The bidder to whom any contract may have been awarded shall make and execute a good and sufficient bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of not less than twenty thousand dollars for each book adopted under the provisions of this Act; provided further, that the Commission is hereby given authority to require bond in such further and additional sum as it may deem advisable, said bond to be approved by the Commission, such bond to be conditioned that the contractor shall faithfully perform all the conditions of the contract. The contract and bond shall be prepared by the Attorney General and shall be payable in Travis County, Texas, and be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. The bond shall not be exhausted by a single recovery thereon, but may be sued upon from time to time until the full amount thereof is recovered, and the Texas State Textbook Commission may at any time upon twenty days' notice require a new bond to be given, and in the event the contractor shall fail to furnish such new bond the contract of such contractor may at the option of the Texas State Textbook Commission be forfeited.

Sec. 14. The Commission shall not in any case contract with the publisher for any book or books to be used in the public schools of this State at a price in excess of the lowest price at which said publisher or publishers furnish or have offered to furnish and distribute the same book or books under contract with any other State, county or school district in the United States, and all contracts with publishers for the furnishing of books hereunder shall further stipulate and bind such publishers that they will not hereafter during the life of the respective contracts furnish or offer to furnish and distribute the same book or books under contract with any other State, county or school district in the United States at a lower price than that at which said publishers agree to fur-

nish and distribute the same books under the contracts executed pursuant to this Act, unless such publishers respectively shall immediately give such lower price to the beneficiaries of the contracts executed hereunder; provided that in the event any such contract is made it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to institute suit upon the bond hereinabove provided for, for a recovery on behalf of the State of the liquidated damages due under and as provided for in Section 28 of this Act, and proof of a violation of this provision in any particular shall be prima facie evidence of liability in any such suit brought hereunder, and in case that any contractor who has a contract to furnish a book or books for the State under the provisions of this Act shall at any time during the period of this adoption contract with any other State, county or school district in the United States to furnish and distribute the same book or books at a lower price than fixed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, under similar conditions of sale and distribution as may be decided by the Texas State Text-book Commission such lower price shall immediately be given to the State of Texas, and for the breach of any of the conditions and stipulations contained herein or in the respective contracts the contract may be forfeited and the contractors shall be liable to the State of Texas in liquidated damages in the full amount of the bond; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to bring suit on the bond of such contractors for such liquidated damages as provided for in Section 28 hereof.

Sec. 15. No book or books shall be purchased from any person, firm or corporation who is a member of or connected with any trust; and in the event it be established that this provision has been violated, such violation shall be held to be fraud and collusion as contemplated under Section 28 of this Act, and the Attorney General shall bring suit upon the bond of such person, firm or corporation and upon proof of such violation shall recover the liquidated damages as provided for in said Section 28 hereof, as defined by the laws of this State, and a sworn affidavit that said person or corporation is not connected either directly or indirectly with a trust shall be required, and

said affidavit shall be filed with said Commission. Before proceeding to adopt books as provided under the provisions of this Act, the Commission shall require all persons, firms and corporations bidding for a contract to file with the Commission a sworn statement on or before the date selected by the Commission for receiving sealed bids, stating whether said person, firm or corporation is interested, or whether said person, firm or any member thereof or any individual stockholder of such corporation is interested or acting as a director, trustee or stockholder, either directly or indirectly or through a third party, in any manner whatsoever, in any other publishing house, and this statement shall be sworn to by such person, a member of such firm or the president, secretary and each one of the directors of said corporation. All firms or persons bidding for a contract for supplying books shall present a sworn statement signed by all its members showing the names of all members of said firm, and whether any other person, firm or corporation has any financial interest in said firm, and also whether any individual member or members of said firm have any financial interest in any other publishing firm or corporation of publishers; provided further, that the Commission shall require all corporations, or persons, or firms to file with the Governor attested copies of all written agreements entered into and existing between them and others engaged in the publishing business, and if in the opinion of the Commission such written agreements or other facts adduced are violations of the anti-trust law of the State of Texas, or opposed to public policy, the bids of such houses shall not be considered by the Commission.

Sec. 16. It shall be a part of the terms and conditions of every contract made in pursuance of this Act that the State of Texas shall not be liable to any contractor thereunder for any sum whatsoever, but all such contractors shall receive compensation solely and exclusively from the proceeds of the sale of school books as provided in this Act.

Sec. 17. Each contract shall be duly signed by the publishing house or its authorized officers and agents; and if it is found to be in accordance with the award and all the pro-

visions of this Act, and if the bond herein required is presented and duly approved the Commission shall approve said contract and order it to be signed on behalf of the State by the Governor in his capacity as chairman. All contracts shall be made in duplicate, one copy to remain in the custody of the Secretary of State and be copied in full in the minutes of the meeting of the Commission in a well bound book, and the other copy to be delivered to the company or its agent.

Sec. 18. When any person has been awarded a contract and he has filed his bond and contract with the Commission and the same has been approved, the Commission shall make an order on the Treasurer of the State reciting such fact, and thereupon the Treasurer shall return the deposit of such bidder to him; but if any successful bidder shall fail to make and execute the contract and bond as hereinbefore provided, the Treasurer shall place the deposit of such bidder in the State Treasury to the credit of the available school fund, and the Commission shall re-advertise for other bids to supply such books which said bidder may have failed to supply. All unsuccessful bidders shall have their deposit returned to them by the State Treasurer as soon as the Commission has decided not to accept their bids.

Sec. 19. As soon as the State shall have entered into the contract for the furnishing of books for use of the public schools of this State under the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Commission to issue its proclamation of such facts to the people of the State; and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall carefully label and file away the copies of the books adopted as furnished for examination to the board; and such copies of such book shall be securely kept and the standard of quality and mechanical excellence of the book or books so furnished under this Act shall be maintained in said books so furnished under contract authorized by this Act during the continuance of the contract.

Sec. 20. As soon as practical after the adoption of the textbooks provided for in this Act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall address a circular letter to the county superintendent and to the president of the school board in independent

school districts, which circular letter shall contain a list of all the books adopted with their respective prices, together with such other information as he may deem advisable.

Sec. 21. All parties with whom the contracts have been made shall establish and maintain in some city in the State a depository where a stock of their goods to supply all immediate demands shall be kept; all contractors not maintaining their own individual or separate State agencies or depositories shall maintain a joint agency and depository to be located at some suitable and convenient distributing point, at which general depository each contractor joining in said agency shall keep on hand a sufficient stock of books to supply subdepositories, and every contractor shall establish and maintain in every county in the State having an enrollment of five hundred pupils or more in the public schools as shown in the last preceding report of the county superintendent, on file in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, one or more agencies, one of which shall be at the county seat. At each county seat, as above provided, and in every city in the State containing five hundred inhabitants or over shall be maintained an agency of each contractor carrying a sufficient stock of all books contracted for to supply all immediate demands; provided, that in all counties not entitled to a depository under the conditions as provided for in this Act contractors shall supply such adopted books under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Texas State Text-book Commission. Any person, dealer or school board in any county in the State may order from the central agency, and the books so ordered shall be furnished at the same rate and discount as are granted to agents at the county seat; provided that the price of books so ordered shall be paid in advance. Upon the failure of any contractor to furnish the books as provided in the contract, and in this Act, the county judge in the county wherein such books have not been furnished shall report the fact to the Attorney General, and he shall bring suit on account of such failure in the name of the State of Texas in the district court of Travis County, and shall recover on the bond given by such contractor for

the full value of the books not furnished as required, and in addition thereto the sum of one hundred dollars, and each day of failure to furnish the books shall constitute a separate offense, and the amounts so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the available school fund of the State. Any unorganized county shall be furnished from the same agency as the county to which said unorganized county is attached for judicial purposes in the same manner as such organized county.

Sec. 22. The contract price of each book shall be plainly printed on the back of each book, together with the following notice "The price marked hereon is fixed by the State, and any deviation therefrom should be reported to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." First two years of the contract for new books the exchange price of each book shall be printed thereon, also.

Sec. 23. The books adopted by the Commission under the provisions of this Act shall be introduced and used as textbooks to the exclusion of all others in public free schools of this State for such period of years as may be determined by the Commission, not to exceed six years in any case; provided nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the patrons of the public schools throughout the State from procuring books in the usual way in the event that no contracts are made. Provided that said Commission shall not contract for any book of which any member of the nominating committee, or any member of said Commission is, or may be author.

Sec. 24. Any school trustee who shall prevent or aid in preventing the use in any public school in this State of the books or any of them as adopted under the provisions of this Act, or any teacher in any public school in this State who shall wilfully fail or refuse to use the said books shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offence, and each day of such wilful failure or refusal by said teacher or wilful prevention of the use of the books by said trustee shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 25. No trustee or teacher shall ever receive any commission or rebate on any books used in the schools with which he is concerned as such trustee

or teacher, and if any such trustee or teacher shall receive or accept any such commission or rebate he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 26. Any person not the author or publisher or the bona fide permanent and regular employe of such publisher who shall appear before such textbook commission in behalf of any book submitted to the commission for adoption, or seek to influence the members thereof, or any author, publisher, bona fide permanent and regular employe of such publisher who seeks to influence the said textbook commission in the selection or adoption of any text book by appearing to the members of said commission separately, or at any other time than when the commission is in regular session or in any way violating any provision of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be confined in the county jail for not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days.

Sec. 27. When the supplementary books other than those selected by the textbook commission are used, they shall be furnished at a price fixed by the trustee of the school in which they are used and approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction "And Texas State Textbook Commission," which price in no case shall be greater than the publishers list price; and if any teacher or trustee shall knowingly and directly or indirectly receive from any pupil a greater price therefor than the price fixed, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 28. The State may at its election cancel any contract entered into by virtue of the provisions of this Act for fraud, or collusion, or material breach of contract upon the part of either party to the contract, or any member of the commission, or any person, firm or corporation or their agents making said bond or contract; and for the cancellation of any such contract the Attorney General is hereby authorized to bring suit in the proper court in Travis County, and in case of the cancellation of any contract as provid-

ed for, the damages are fixed at not less than the amount of said bond, to be recovered as liquidated damages in the same suit cancelling said contract; and on account of the difficulty of determining the damages, that might accrue by reason of such fraud, collusion or material breach, and cancellation of such contract, the full amount of the bond given by the contractor shall be considered as liquidated damages to be recovered out of said bond by the State at the suit of the Attorney General, and every contract that shall contain a clause to this effect.

Sec. 29. Any person, firm or corporation with whom a contract has been entered into under the provisions of this Act shall designate the Secretary of State of Texas as its or their agent, upon whom citation and all other writs and processes may be served in the event any suit shall be brought against such person, firm or corporation.

Sec. 30. The teachers selected upon said commission under the provisions of this Act shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day each while on active duty and actual traveling expenses in going to and from the place of meeting, and in attending to the business of the commission, to be paid upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller under the direction and approval of the chairman of the commission; and the sum of four thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, and one thousand dollars for each year thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the general revenue of this State, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the same and cost and expense of putting into effect the provisions of this Act; provided, that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and is hereby fully authorized to employ one stenographer to assist in the clerical work of the State Textbook Commission, the pay of said stenographer to be paid out of the appropriation herein made.

Sec. 31. In the event the purposed amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of Texas, to be voted on in November 1918, is adopted and thereafter put into actual operation and effect before the expiration of any textbook contracts awarded hereunder, or if for any other reason before the expiration of any textbook contracts awarded hereunder, it is decided to

furnish free textbooks by the State of Texas for use in the public schools, the books covered by such contracts shall be continued in use until the expiration of such contracts at the prices contracted for and under all the other terms and conditions of this Act, and in submitting any bid or bids under the terms of this Act every bidder shall agree that the books embraced in said bid shall be sold and delivered to the State of Texas at the price offered in said bid and that the State shall receive the same discount from such prices that the central depository is allowing any subdepository in the State of Texas at the time that the State takes over the furnishing of free books for use in the public schools.

Sec. 32. The fact that the present contracts with publishers for furnishing textbooks in this State will expire before the next Legislature can provide for the board for making new contracts and give time to the publishers to furnish the books, and the fact that frequent changes in textbooks is an unnecessary burden upon the people of this State, and that some method should be adopted to prevent useless expenditure for books and at the same time keep the books used in the public schools of this State up to date, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the constitutional rule that all bills shall be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate;

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 61 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:40 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Buchanan of Scurry. S. B. No. 61.

An Act to amend Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 114, Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature relating to the inspection of hides and animals, so as to include among the counties exempted from the provisions of Ar-

ticles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, the County of Martin, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 7305 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 7305 (5043) Counties exempted. The counties of Anderson, Angellina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Borden, Bowie, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Calhoun, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ellis, El Paso, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Hall, Hamilton, Hardeman, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Irion, Jackson, Jack, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Karnes, Kaufman, Knox, Kinney, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, Lavaca, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Marion, Mason, Martin, Medina, Maverick, McLennan, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Orange, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Pecos, Polk, Presidio, Raines, Reagan, Red River, Refugio, Robertson, Rockwell, Rusk, Reeves, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Schleicher, Shelby, Smith, Shackelford, Somervell, Starr, Scurry, Stephens, Sterling, Tarrant, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Tyler, Unshur, Upton, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, Winkler, and Young are hereby exempted from the provisions of this chapter and from all laws regulating the inspection of hides and animals.

Sec. 2. The near approach of the close of this special session, the crowded condition of the calendar, and the unnecessary burden of requiring the citizens of Martin County longer to

maintain the useless office of hide and animal inspector, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that requires that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 33 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4:40 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By McCollum,

S. B. No. 33.

An Act amending Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and to regulate elections, and prescribing certain qualifications of voters thereat, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 2939. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who has, not less than six months before an election in which he offers to vote, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the Federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in the State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified voter; and all electors shall vote in the voting precinct of their residence; provided that the electors living in an unorganized

county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay his poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas or ordinances of any city or town in this State, shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and holds a receipt showing the payment of his poll tax before the first day of February next preceding such election; and, if he is exempt from paying a poll tax and resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, he must procure a certificate showing his exemption, as required by this Act; or, if such voter shall have lost or misplaced his tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax was actually paid by him before said first day of February next preceding such election at which he offers to vote, and that said receipt had been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. Provided, that in any election held only in a subdivision of a county for the purpose of determining any local question or proposition affecting only such subdivision of the county, then, in addition to the foregoing qualifications, the voter must have resided in such subdivision of the county for six months next preceding such election.

Any qualified elector as defined by the statutes of this State, who expects to be absent from the county of his residence, and at any other place in the State, on the day of his election may vote subject to the following conditions, to wit:

At some time not more than ten days nor less than three days prior to the date of such election such elector shall make his personal appearance before the county clerk of the county of his residence, and if personally unknown to such clerk, shall be identified by at least two reputable citizens of such county, and shall deliver to such clerk his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, entitling him to vote at such election, and said clerk shall deliver to such elector one ballot which has been prepared in accordance with the law for use in such election, which shall then and there be marked by said elector apart and without the assistance or suggestions of any other

person, in such manner as said elector shall desire, same to be voted, which ballot shall be folded and placed in a sealed envelope and delivered to said clerk who shall keep same so sealed, and who shall also keep said poll tax receipt or certificate open to the inspection of any person who may wish to examine or see same until the second day prior to said election, and said clerk shall on said second day place the said poll tax receipt or certificate together with the said sealed envelope containing said marked ballot in another envelope which shall be by said clerk then mailed to the presiding judge of the voting precinct in which said elector lives. The postage for the entire correspondence herein made necessary to be provided by said elector. In the presence of the election officers, provided by law, and on the day of such election and between the hours of two and three o'clock the said presiding judge of same in the precinct of the residence of said elector shall open the envelope which contains said poll tax receipts and marked ballots and publicly announce that the ballot of such named elector is proposed to be cast, at which time any person who desires to challenge said vote and the right of same to be cast, shall be heard to present such challenge, and if there be no challenge of same, said vote shall be cast and counted according to the law; but if there be any challenge of such vote for legal cause same shall be heard and decided according to the law provided in the case of challenge; and in case no challenge is made, such poll tax receipt, after same is marked, "Voted" as provided by law, shall be mailed back to the said county clerk. But in case of challenge, if challenged, such poll tax receipts together with affidavits relating thereto shall be mailed by said judge of election to the county clerk of such county who shall keep same for thirty days and if no demand be made for the production of same before any body or person in authority within said time, said county clerk shall deliver such receipt to the owners thereof. When voted the judge of election shall mark opposite the name of such absentee voter the word "Absentee". If any person wishing to vote as an absentee voter shall violate one of the provisions of this law, or shall vote or offer to vote il-

legally or in any case or at any place where he is not entitled to vote, or who shall make any false representation in any effort to be allowed to vote, or who shall make attempt to vote on any poll tax receipt issued to any person other than himself, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the law and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than two years or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided this Act shall apply to any and all primary elections only.

Sec. 2. The importance of this Act to the people of the State and the amount of legislative work that will be on the calendar for this session rendering the passage of important Acts and legislation doubtful, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 47 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:55 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

By Bee.

S. B. No. 47.

An Act amending Article 3903 Chapter 4, Title 58 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 142 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and by Chapter 55 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature by adding Section 3903a, authorizing the county attorney in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants where there is also a district attorney, to appoint deputies or assistants.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Art. 3903a. The provisions of this Act relating to the appointment and payment of deputies or assistants by county attorneys in counties having a

population in excess of 100,000 inhabitants, shall also apply to counties having both a district attorney and county attorney.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate,

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:20 p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

S. C. R. No. 18.

Whereas, the House Enrolling Clerk in drawing Free Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 46, at page 2, Sec. 2 of said report inadvertently left out "the chief of the department of plant pathology in said department of Agriculture, shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars."

Therefore be it resolved, by Senate, House concurring, that said correction be made and said words "the chief of the department of plant pathology in said Department of Agriculture shall receive an annual salary of twenty-one hundred dollars" be restored to said original bill.

APPENDIX B.

Special Committee Reports with Exhibits.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1917.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate,

Sir: We, your committee appointed to investigate the matters mentioned in Simple Resolution No. 29, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined quite a number of witnesses and have had their evidence reduced to writing and attach the same hereto as an exhibit and part of this report.

We find that some employes have permitted themselves to criticize the American Government in a manner which we think was uncalled for but we have not found any disloyalty

to the government in any of the departments. One employe in the Agricultural Department, to wit: Wilhelm Wehe, who came to America from Germany in 1908, and who is yet a German citizen, though having made application to become a citizen of the United States, seems to have raised some question about the American Flag being hoisted over the German Club at Schultz' Garden, as will be shown by the statement of himself and others, hereto attached, together with his explanation of the matter.

We have not had time to fully investigate the contracts made with various parties, for repairs on the Capitol, nor to check up the work to determine whether or not the amount has been expended as called for in the contracts. We find contracts providing for work to the amount of \$106,182.50, each of which contract provides that if any additional work is to be done, it is to be authorized in writing and the amount specified. The above amount includes all that was authorized in writing to be done except certain wiring and underground tubing which is indefinite and the authorization for which was never signed by J. A. Owen, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds. The other contracts are all signed and approved by the said J. A. Owen. We also find that the said J. A. Owen, who is now deceased, had expended something more than \$16,000.00 on open account before the above contracts were entered into. The contracts and the amount specified in each are as follows:

Heating and vacuum system	\$ 31,957.00
Lighting system	22,181.00
Repairing powerhouse..	4,230.00
System of temperature control	6,056.00
Two lavatories	180.00
Additional heating by letter dated June 24, 1916, uncertain, except as to \$1,000.00 (not signed by J. A. Owen)	1,000.00
Additional fixtures	320.00
Raising floor in toilets..	675.00
Oil tank at powerhouse..	800.00
Elevator contract	10,581.00
Plumbing system	28,202.00
Total	\$106,182.50

The Comptroller's records show that there has been paid out of this fund the sum of \$124,999.98. We do not find any authority for deficiencies in the accounts pertaining to this appropriation.

We have found no duplication of salaries in any of the departments.

We hereto attach a statement of all the evidence taken by us, pertaining to the matters mentioned in said resolution, for the consideration of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. SUITER, Chairman.
HENDERSON
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Statement of Col. Chas. L. Stowe,
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Austin, Texas, May 14, 1917.

Captain Ransome and I have investigated this matter very thoroughly and we found out that he (Wilhelm Wehe) had been shooting off his mouth at the Schultz' Garden about the flag that they have at the entrance to the Garden. He had been expressing himself disrespectfully about the U. S. flag that is raised over the entrance. So we investigated and found out that he had spoken very disrespectfully about the flag. We then went to Mr. Davis about it. He works as a chemist for Mr. Davis and puts up all the chemicals. He is one of the most efficient men Mr. Davis has and Mr. Davis said he would hate to lose him. He works down in the basement, and it struck us, Ransome and me, if he wanted to do any wrong at all he would do it down there, so we had him watched and put guard on him night and day but have never caught him down there at night.

Q. What did he say about the flag?

A. It was very disrespectful, he said: "He did not know who in the devil put that flag up there."

Now the man who gave us the information—I don't know his name—is the man that runs the restaurant and refreshment stand there. We have watched him close ever since and can't find the least evidence of anything out of the way. We keep

him out of the basement at night. Year before last he spent in Germany.

Q. He cursed the flag, he was drunk down there?

A. Yes, he had been drinking at the bar.

Q. Is he naturalized?

A. Wehe is not naturalized.

H. L. Ransom, witness.

(Suiter.)

Q. Mr. Ransom, what is your work? What are you doing?

A. I am captain of the Ranger force.

Q. Do you know Wilhelm Wehe?

A. I know who he is.

Q. Have you had any report on him in any way that would indicate that he was suspicious, disloyal in his intentions?

A. Well, something like that was reported to us and we went down to this place down here at Schultz's Garden, and we saw the man that runs the bar there. He was on duty that evening we was there. I can't call his name.

Q. What did you find out about it?

A. Col. Stowe came to me and he told me he understood that this man had made some very bad remarks, abusive, in regard to the President and about the flag being up over Sangerun Hall. We went down there. This man said that he did not hear him make any abusive or insulting remarks about the flag. He just seemed to be mad because the flag was up and was inquiring why it was up there and under whose order.

Q. Just making inquiry why it was there and under whose order?

A. This man running the garden said he seemed to be kinder mad about the flag being up there and asked whose order it was put up there. That was all we could find out.

Q. Did you talk with the fellow in the restaurant or in the department where you go in to get something to eat?

A. We were talking to the man running the garden or restaurant. (Henderson.)

Q. Is he the same man that broke his automobile?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he say anything about the fellow saying that if he had the

German colors inside that he ought to have them outside also?

A. No, sir. He did not make that remark.

Q. Did he say anything about it being inconsistent?

A. This man did not say anything about a conversation of that kind. He said he seemed to be mad and was making inquiry as to whose order the flag was put up there.

Q. Did he tell you what he said?

A. That is the extent of what this man told and all the remarks he heard him make, that he seemed to be kinder mad because the flag was up.

(Suiter.)

Q. Were you on watch here at night to keep him from blowing up the Capitol or see that he did not do so?

A. No, sir. I have not been on watch at night.

Q. Is that all the report you have on him and what he said down there?

A. Yes, sir.

F. W. Davis, second witness.

(Suiter.)

Q. Does Mr. Wehe work in your department?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had notice of this report, that matter down there about his remarks at Schultz' Garden?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What investigation did you make of it?

A. The only investigation I made about it was to talk to Mr. Wehe as to what his remarks were.

Q. What explanation did he make?

A. The explanation of it was that he made the remark, that others had made similar remarks. He asked why they put the United States flag on the outside, when they had the German flag on the inside, appearing inconsistent to the world. He said the only idea he had in mind was the question of consistency.

Q. Did he say he thought they ought to have the German flag both on the outside and the inside?

A. No, he did not make any statement directly to that effect to me. The whole thought seemed, as he had it in his mind, was that it was a German garden, a German organization—he did not tell me that, but as I would get it, he thought they were making a broad pretension on the

outside and was not on the inside, that the German flag on the inside and the American flag on the outside was not consistent. That was the substance of what he told me.

Q. From his statement made to you, did you get the idea that he was really objecting to the American flag being hung up there?

A. No, sir. I really did not get that idea. When I told him about it, he said that he was going to resign from his membership down there and he stated today that he had resigned his membership in that German business.

Q. What reason did he give for doing that?

A. He said he believed that some Germans had it in for him; he did not say who tried to give him trouble. That is the reason he gave me.

Q. Did he say he didn't think the organization down there was true to the United States or anything of that kind?

A. No, he didn't say.

Q. What is his job with you?

A. His job is a promoter, market division, looking to the expansion of the cotton textiles, engineering all of the newspaper work you have seen and the agitation of manufacturing paper out of cotton, inspecting department of by-products.

Q. In doing this work, do you have him to go around to any places to make pictures, outline maps or anything of that kind?

A. I don't recall that he has done anything like that under my direction. He has had some paintings done, using them in exhibits.

Q. What kind of paintings?

A. One was a painting of a field, one represented the forest, and another was cotton, which was in behind it. A room with an old spinning wheel.

Q. Has he ever had any experience in engineering, drawings, or anything of that kind?

A. I don't know. He is a draftsman. He draws blue prints. I know that because he made blue prints for our room at the new building.

(Henderson.)

Q. Where did you get him, Mr. Davis?

A. I got him first a year ago last summer. When we were discussing the institute and taking up the by-products and things in this line of work, some party, I am not sure who

but I think Dr. Ellis, in his office mentioned him to me. He was in San Antonio at that time. I wrote him and asked him if he could come up here first to see me. He first sent me pictures of a lot of his work, by-products of cotton. So I wrote him and he came up and lectured at the institute, brought his exhibit. He went to Washington and New York. That was for Judge Weinert and Peter Radford. After that I hired him through the fair.

Q. When did he first come to America?

A. He came to America—I have that data exactly—I guess in 1910. He took out his first papers in 1910; I think the same year he came.

Q. Do you know what his business had been up until the time you got him over here?

A. He was part of the time in San Antonio. I think he did some work for W. F. ———, manager of the Walker properties. He worked a while for Munger Company at Dallas.

Q. Is he a man of any means?

A. No, sir, not that I have ever observed. However, I have seen a picture of his home in Germany, and it looked rather sumptuous.

Q. You mean his father's home?

A. Yes, sir, back in Germany. He hasn't any means here. He almost begged me for a job; said he was out of money and in debt.

(Suiter.)

Q. What did he do before he came to the United States?

A. He worked part of the time ginning and in the Bremen Cotton Exchange; later he went to textile schools and received his degree. Really, that is as far as I know.

(Henderson.)

Q. Is he a man that is inclined to talk a great deal?

A. No, sir. He is not a still man, nor what you would call a gabber—about the average.

Q. Does he know that this investigation is going on? Has he talked to you anything about it?

A. Yes, sir. He said he was prepared to make any statement the committee wanted him to make. He said he wanted to meet with the committee and talk with them.

(Suiter.)

Q. Do you know if he took the usual military course in Germany

or if he served his four years in Germany?

A. I do not know. I am sure he is not fit for military service, he has a stiff leg.

(Henderson.)

Q. Prior to the time that the United States and Germany were at war one with the other, did you ever hear him talk about the war?

A. A very little. At that time, his sympathies were with Germany though he never did talk in a way that he was worked up on the matter, just about like Judge Weinert.

Q. Immediately after United States had declared war on Germany or Germany declared on the United States, did he make any remarks.

A. Not that I heard of, none at all.

Q. You understand we do not want to do the man an injustice. But we don't want some man in the departments that is not loyal.

A. I don't want to do any one an injustice either and I don't want to keep a man that it not all right. I have a letter which I will show you showing the precaution that I have taken, also a statement that my office force has signed up, following the instructions which I gave.

(Henderson.)

Q. In your judgment, there it no harm in this man?

A. I don't believe there is a bit in the world. That is my judgment. To give you Judge Cureton's words. I think he is just as harmless as either of us. He went to Judge Cureton and talked about the matter after the remarks were first made. He heard about the statement made by Senator Clark about his being a German spy and he expected that they might arrest him at any time. He went to Judge Cureton and talked about his rights. The Judge said he did come to him and talk to see what he thought. That was his remarks, that he was just as harmless as anybody.

Q. How old a man is he?

A. 31.

Q. Is he married?

A. Yes.

Q. Married in Germany?

A. No, he married here last year since he went to work in the Department.

Q. Married here in Austin?

A. No. Sir. in Houston.

Q. Is his wife German?

A. Yes, Sir. I have been to his home two or three times, accepted an invitation just to study his home surroundings, and I did not discover anything except that he anticipated holding his job if he can.

Q. He is a valuable man to you?

A. Yes, in his line of work, there is nobody to take his place. I don't know of a man in America that could take his place in that work. He went to Norfolk with me and lectured there and gave an exhibit. It was the attraction of the whole business. There is nobody that had got as far as he had. He would be very cheap at \$10,000.00. I am paying him \$1500.00.

(Suiter.)

Q. He hasn't completed his papers, he is still a German citizen?

A. No, Sir, he has not completed them.

(Henderson.)

Q. Has he taken out naturalization papers since he returned?

A. No, Sir. He went to Germany. He came in 1910, and took the first papers out. He went back to Germany in 1911, and underwent an operation. He stayed there 1913, coming within the two year limit and he went this last March to try to complete his papers and he hadn't been here five years continuously since he came back. He went to San Antonio to get his papers reinstated. Mr. Hart told him, that it might be a little irregular, but his papers could be reinstated. So he now has his new papers with his statement as to the cause of the years being invalid. These I have ready to furnish the committee. I have all that I can furnish except the letter to Mr. Coffee.

Q. His old papers have been reinstated?

A. That is the way I understand it, they gave him new papers.

Q. You say his wife is German?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. You know who she was before she was married?

A. No. Sir. I didn't know her name. She was from Hamburg.

(Suiter.)

Q. Do you know whether she is an American citizen or not.

A. No, I do not know.

(Henderson.)

Q. You do not know how long

his wife's people have been in America?

A. I think his wife's people are in Germany. They got acquainted on the boat when he was coming over here on the second trip. She went to California. They corresponded and in time she came to Houston and got married.

Q. You think her people are still in Germany?

A. I believe they are. She has a sister here, somewhere on this side.

Wilhelm Wehe, Witness.

(Suiter.)

Q. How do you sign your name, Mr. Wehe?

A. Wilhelm Wehe.

Q. You work in the Agricultural Department?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Well, we have had some report, of course, you understand what the nature of it was, in regard to talk that you were supposed to have had down at Schultz Garden some time shortly back and we would like for you to state just those statements you made in regard to the matter.

A. There was no statements made. The question was asked by whose order was the flag put on top of the house.

Q. That was the question asked?

A. Yes, and no other remark was made at all. It was asked who gave the privilege to the men to put that flag up. That was all the conversation had.

Q. You asked that question yourself, did you?

A. I asked that question myself and others asked the same thing. The man that put it up said it was by request of the president. Between us, it is not wise for a German Club to show two colors.

Q. Was there any discussion of the matter of having German colors on the inside and United States flag on the outside?

A. No discussion at all made about the flag, nothing was said, was just asking about how that flag come up there and who gave the order.

Q. How long have you been in this country?

A. Since 1908.

Q. Where did you first come to?

A. I came to Galveston.

Q. How long did you stay in Galveston?

A. I went from Galveston for a trip over the country, from Galveston to Houston, to Victoria and on to Austin. I went to Palestine and stayed a little while.

(Henderson.)

Q. What kind of work did you do at Palestine?

A. Textile engineering. Buying and classing cotton.

Q. Who for?

A. For Negal & Co.

Q. What was your occupation before you came to the United States?

A. Textile engineering.

Q. How much service did you have in the army before you came over here?

A. None at all. I was expelled from the army on account of my eyes.

Q. What is your work with the Agricultural Department?

A. I am supposed to be a cotton expert and at the same time giving information, taking charge of exhibits, etc.

Q. You are a married man, I believe.

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Where did you marry?

A. In Houston.

Q. Is your wife a German?

A. Yes.

Q. How long had she been in the United States when you married her?

A. One year.

Q. Where are her folks? Do they live in the United States?

A. Her folks partly live in Germany and Mexico.

Q. Have you any other relatives in the United States?

A. One aunt.

Q. No brothers and sisters?

A. No.

Q. Your father and mother live in Germany?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your father's occupation?

A. My father is a merchant, a general merchant is what you might say is his occupation. Merchants there do not correspond with merchants here.

Q. What do merchants do there?

A. General occupation, the highest privilege a man can get in the State.

Q. He is a kind of an officer?

A. No, a trade. Merchants you call here, selling something, just like brokers selling goods, buying in large quantities, wholesale.

Q. What we call broker here?

A. No, occupying everything, sometimes broker business, sometimes selling of merchandise.

Q. Does he hold any office of any character under the German Government?

A. No.

Q. How do you get that title merchant over there?

A. It comes through, my town is government for itself, a republic. This republic got its great name since the beginning of the town. That town was formed in 700, a kind of association of merchants before America or anything was discovered. You might say that we call men who buy and sell.

Q. The thing we are trying to get at is this. How does he get that title, merchant. Is he appointed?

A. No, its a trade built up with a man's occupation. He works up to it.

Q. I believe you haven't completed your citizenship papers yet.

A. I have not my citizen's paper.

Q. Your wife is not a citizen.

A. No, it is not necessary.

Q. In this question you say you asked down there, was there any intention on your part to indicate that you were not loyal to the American Government?

A. None whatever.

Q. Has your father any brothers?

A. No.

Q. Any sisters?

A. No.

Q. Has he any relatives that are in German war?

A. Some cousins, second cousins.

Q. What position?

A. Privates.

Q. How about your mother's folks?

A. None in existence only a sister.

Q. Where is her sister?

A. In Philadelphia.

Q. How long has she been in the United States?

A. Six years.

Q. Is her husband in Germany?

A. She has no husband.

Q. Have you any feeling against the United States on account of war

between Germany and the United States?

A. None whatever, it is none of my business. I was born over there. I feel with them but I got nothing to say whatever. When I am called on, I do my duty.

Q. It is your intention now to become a citizens of the United States?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you intend to follow that up and secure your naturalization papers?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Wehe, you spoke about those men who were present at the time down at the German Club, the time this remark was made, were they Americans or Germans?

A. All Germans except possibly one.

Q. We have heard, Mr. Wehe, that you rather felt that some Germans instigated this trouble. Do you know of any German in Austin who is not loyal to the United States?

A. No, I do not know. I never hear anything of that kind. I am always very careful not to talk. I tell them I don't want to talk about it, it is none of my business.

Q. You keep up a correspondence with your father?

A. No correspondence possible.

Q. I mean up until this war.

A. Yes.

Q. In your letters, did you and him ever discuss a probability of war between the United States and Germany?

A. Never. My mother never discussed war.

Q. During the time that it looked like there might be war between the United States and Germany, did you not discuss it in your letters?

A. It never was mentioned. I seldom got a letter and it was not mentioned.

Q. Have you had any request from any officials of any kind to return to Germany?

A. No, I am as you might say, launched off.

Q. Have you had any correspondence or conversation with anybody in the United States through sympathies or against the United States?

A. Yes, it was a business matter.

Q. I mean with reference to the

trouble between the United States and Germany?

A. No.

Q. Personally or by correspondence?

A. No.

Q. Never been invited to join in any action against the United States by anybody?

A. No.

(Suiter.)

Q. What was the nature of this letter you speak of?

A. Shipping cotton to Germany. I was sent to Washington in a secret way by gentlemen in one of the departments here in the Capitol and I didn't go back to it.

Q. You were sent in a secret way?

A. Yes.

Q. Why necessary for you to go in a secret way.

A. I don't know.

(Suiter.)

Q. They were trying to ship this cotton to Germany in order to get 20 cents?

A. Yes.

Q. On this trip you made at that time, was there any suggestion made to you by anybody that there might probably be war between the United States and Germany?

A. No. That is two years ago now.

(Henderson.)

Q. How old were you when you left Germany?

A. Twenty-two.

Q. Where did you get acquainted with your wife? In Germany?

A. On a boat. She had been visiting her sister in Mexico. She was coming to the United States.

Q. Has she been back to Germany since?

A. No. She has been in the United States and in Mexico. I married about in September last year.

Q. Is your wife here in Austin?

A. Yes.

Q. Have any of your people visited you since you have been in the United States?

A. No.

Q. I believe you made a trip back to Germany?

A. Yes, in 1911. I had to undergo an operation there and I had to stay.

Q. Have you any estate in Germany?

A. No.

Q. What interests you have are here in America?

A. Yes, all my interest is here. My family here, my wife is here.

Q. How old is your father?

A. Fifty-four or fifty-five.

Q. Have you any brothers or sisters?

A. No.

Q. Did you ever have?

A. Yes, I had two sisters; one died when she was 18, the other at 5.

Q. Your 18-year-old sister was never married?

A. No.

Q. Did your father have any brothers?

A. No.

Q. Did your mother have any?

A. My mother has only one sister, living in Philadelphia.

Q. Was your mother's sister ever married?

A. Yes. She has four girls. She is divorced.

Q. Where is he?

A. I don't know. I think he is in Holland or Belgium.

Q. He did not come to America?

A. No.

Q. Now, does her daughter live in Philadelphia?

A. Yes.

Q. You said you thought there was one American perhaps in this crowd talking down at Schultz' Garden?

A. Yes; I think his name is Huelsberg.

Q. What is his given name?

A. Herman.

Q. Is he the little fat fellow?

A. Yes. He was mad at me on account of that he lost his position there.

Q. Do you belong to that club?

A. Yes, I did belong to it. I have quit it now.

Q. What is the membership of that club?

A. Approximately 450, mostly Americans.

Q. It is not an exclusive German club?

A. No.

Q. What officers has it?

A. President and vice president.

Q. Who is president?

A. Pfeiflin.

Q. Is he German?

A. He is a German-American, born here.

Q. Who is the manager of it?

A. No manager there. We have

no manager. They will select a manager at this time—

Q. Do you have to pay dues?

A. Yes, 50 cents a month; initiation fees are \$10.00.

Q. What do those dues go for?

A. Used for the purpose of keeping up the surroundings.

Q. Do they run a regular bar there?

A. It is a bar only up until 9:30.

Q. Do they sell to anybody only to members of the club?

A. No.

Q. When you get a drink you have to pay for it, do you?

A. Yes.

(Suiter.)

Q. Can any one go down with members of the club and get a drink?

A. I can take a friend down, if the friend has not been in town as much as six weeks.

Q. Do they sell to you after 9:30?

A. Yes; it is not a licensed bar.

Q. How about on Sundays, do they sell on Sunday?

A. Yes, on Sundays.

H. B. Terrell, witness.

Q. I would ask you about Mr. Kit Robinson. Does he draw a salary from your department while he is employed in the House?

A. He has not drawn a cent since the day he went out of there.

Q. Are there any others in your department that are working for either the House or the Senate during the session?

A. Only one.

Q. Do you know of any other person from the departments that is working for either the House or the Senate during the session?

A. No, I do not, except the clerk of the Finance Committee. He is employed in the Attorney General's Department.

Q. Does he draw his salary down there as an employe of the Attorney General's Department at the same time he draws a salary as clerk of the Finance Committee?

A. I should think not, though I would have to go to the records to see for certain.

Q. I will ask you this general question. Of course, you have the records down there and payment of warrants goes through your department. Do you know of any employe around the Capitol in any department in any way drawing duplicate salaries?

A. I do not. I would not, of course, issue a warrant of that kind, if my attention was called to it. In fact, I have refused to issue warrants in several instances where I felt there was a question about there being permissible.

(Henderson.)

Q. You state you would not issue a warrant where the person was duplicating salaries except in instances where it was permissible under appropriation?

A. Yes, in one or two instances I have put it up to the Attorney General.

Q. What instances, Mr. Terrell, is it permissible that the duplicate salaries are permitted; do you remember?

A. I remember one instance last year. I think some porter around some of the departments. I do not know where now. He was employed in two places and I took that matter up with the Attorney General's Department, and they ruled that it was permissible. I think possibly it was in the library or some of the courts of appeals upstairs; some porter where he had only a small salary as porter, and some other employe somewhere was drawing that kind of salary. It is not in my mind clear. I would have to look up the records to find out.

Q. That, then, is the only instance that you know of?

A. I recall one other instance, Senator, where an employe in the Attorney General's Department was being paid for overtime. I looked into that and found he was operating under a special appropriation in the enforcement of the anti-trust law and while he was drawing a salary of \$150.00 per month—that is it estimated that—he was paid so much an hour for night work. I did not feel sure that that was permissible, but after looking into the appropriation under which he was operating at that time, I felt that it could be done for the reason that the salary had not been limited. It was within the power of the Attorney General to pay him as much as \$300.00, and my recollection is that he was drawing a salary of \$150.00 a month. And I permitted that to go through.

Q. Does Mr. Taber work in your department?

A. Yes; he is my chief bookkeeper of the department.

Q. Do you know whether or not he has a contract with Millam County for collecting delinquent taxes?

A. He did have, but it is not in effect now.

Q. How long was the contract in effect?

A. Until January 1, 1917.

Q. How long has he been working in your department?

A. Since August, 1915.

Q. He held that contract until January 1, 1917?

A. I will make this explanation in reference to his entering into that contract. Eight months prior to the time he came into my office, he made a contract for collecting delinquent taxes in Millam County. In January, 1915, the Legislature repealed that Act and that law was effective in June. Therefore, Mr. Taber was without a contract in June, 1915. I needed a chief bookkeeper, so Mr. Taber accepted that place in August, 1915. He came here and went to work. In the fall of 1915 the Attorney General held that House Bill No. 40 did not cancel contracts made prior to that time and that he was entitled to a commission, or any one else who held a contract at that time. He went home and employed his father and some man over there—I believe his name was Newton—to carry out that contract. He remained with me during the fall of 1915. His contract lasted until in January, 1917, when it went out by statute.

Q. How much time did he lose out of your department looking after his contract?

A. Mr. Taber's family lived in Cameron during that time. He could not keep them here on his salary. He went home about once or twice a month. Mostly, I think, once a month. He usually left here on Friday and stayed over Sunday. He put in overtime that would amount to several times the amount of time spent at home. He worked after supper quite a good deal. He is a capable man, one of the best I ever saw.

Q. Is Captain Van Hagan working in your department?

A. Yes.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$1500 a year.

Q. Do you know whether or not he is drawing a pension regularly?

A. No, and I never had it mentioned to me.

Q. The information that came to me was that he was drawing a pension as an ex-ranger of \$25 a month.

A. I have no knowledge of that.

Q. Does Mr. Ivy work in your department also?

A. He works in the basement.

Q. What is his job down there?

A. Indexing records, keeping files in the basement. We send down old records all the time. He indexes them and stacks them away.

Q. What is his salary?

A. \$100.00 a month.

Q. Does he do part of the editorial work for your paper?

A. No, I have an editor in each office. Mr. Ivy, is an old newspaper man, been in the business all his life. He asks me to let him write articles occasionally and if I think it is worth anything, I send it in, if not, I do not. Though he very frequently writes articles for the paper.

Q. Is he a member of the Terrell Publishing Company?

A. He has a \$50.00 stock.

Q. How many papers have you operating under that management?

A. Six.

Q. I will ask you this question: Do you permit him to lose any time from his regular duties around there in writing these editorials?

A. He has not permission to lose any time for anything. The stuff that he writes is stuff that could be written in three hours. He tells me he writes most of it at home. The stuff he writes could not possibly take him over three hours and it is for a weekly paper. He has a very bad place to stay down there. And he stays right there all the time. I have urged him to get out and walk around but he will not do so, he says he is afraid someone might come and want something. He has never taken a vacation during the time he has been with me.

Q. Who is manager for the Terrell Publishing Company?

A. Jones Martin was until April 1st. of this year. I have no business manager.

Q. He is not on the pay roll of the Terrell Publishing Company?

A. He resigned his place in the Comptroller's office and opened an office down here and worked for the Terrell Publishing Company until April 1st, at which time he resigned.

there, and he is now holding the liquor desk.

Q. Does he own any stock in the Terrell Publishing Company?

A. A very little. \$250.00.

Q. What is the capital stock of the Terrell Publishing Co.?

A. \$50,000.00.

Q. And he owns \$250.00 of that?

A. I think that is it.

Q. How long has he been working in your department in all?

A. He went to work in the Comptroller's office when I was sworn in and worked up until August, 1916, and resigned. He went back to the Comptroller's Department, April 1st. of this year.

Q. This business manager's job, does that include all of the papers published by the Terrell Publishing Co.?

A. Yes. Each local office has a local editor and a local manager. This was a central office and he was employed especially, of course, to run this Weekly Review but just called him business manager.

Q. Then since he has come back into your department, he has drawn no salary whatever from the Terrell Publishing Co.?

A. No, sir, he has performed no service for the Terrell Publishing Co.

Q. Mr. Terrell, Miss Hurlock works for you, does she not?

A. She did work for me.

Q. She is not on the pay roll?

A. Not since April 1st.

Q. I will ask you this general question. During the time that Miss Hurlock was working for you, or any of the others, did they collect their salaries regularly when they were not present and not keeping up the work?

A. There has never been anybody in the department that has not rendered all the service required of them by the department.

Q. The rest of them were present each day and worked from 8 o'clock until 5 as required by your rule?

A. No member of the force has been paid for services they did not render. Some have asked for extra time on vacations but they did not receive pay for the time they were off. They are allowed 15 days vacation with pay. It is the custom to pay employes while they are sick.

Now, with reference to Miss

Hurlock, I want to make the explanation to the committee as to who she is and what her duties are down there. She has been a member of my family for ten years and was practically raised by me. I knew her father well. I attended to such business as she had for her. She has been in my employ during that time. She went into the Comptroller's office with me. Her services are very valuable to me. She knows my business affairs, knows my friends over the State and knows my enemies over the State and she handles my confidential and private mail that comes to my desk. She is assigned to any work that I might assign her to in the office and she has often been assigned to getting up data for me when I had inquiries about certain matters. She is probably allowed more privileges, in a way, than any other employe of the department for that reason but on the other hand, she, I think, puts in more hours for the department than anyone else. The first nine months I was Comptroller, we ate lunch in the office and hardly left the office until 7:30 and often came back after supper and worked until 9 or 10:30 and sometimes worked on Sunday. She has resigned her position and is not here. She is in a tubercular sanitarium in North Carolina and I doubt if she will ever be able to come back. On one occasion I permitted her to employ a substitute when she was in the sanitarium. I do not know what she paid the substitute.

Austin, Texas, May 15, 1917.

Honorable Will D. Suiter, Chairman of Senate Committee to investigate alleged unpatriotic remarks by State Employees.

Sir: In compliance with your request I herewith submit in substance what I remember to be remarks made by one Mr. Howerton some days ago in the Senate Chamber in the presence of and to Senator Westbrook, Captain Day and myself concerning this Government and its relations with Germany.

First, he stated in substance that this government had not any business in the present war and that those representatives in Washington who were opposing the President's course would some time be looked upon as the patriots in this country, and that

there was no occasion for this country being in war because a few fools who had no better sense than to go upon the high seas when they knew or expected that the boats would be sunk and they might be drowned, and that people so acting had no right to claim protection from this government, and the fact that they were killed because of the unrestricted warfare of Germany on our ships was no concern of anyone except themselves, and this country ought not to have gone to war because of their death or our loss of ships.

Second, he stated that it was uncalled for or unbecoming for us to criticise the German government or the Kaiser because that government had done more for the German people than the government of the United States had done for the American people, and there was no occasion for us condemning the government that had done so much toward social progress, etc., when ours had done so little.

The above is as nearly as I remember the substance of the whole discussion that took place in the Senate Chamber, all of which arose from the fact of the statements of Senator Westbrook, Captain Day and myself discussing the war situation wherein we criticised the Kaiser, the German government and expressed our hearty approval of the course pursued by President Wilson and the National Congress, and criticised the conduct of several Senators in Washington who had been blocking the President in his efforts during our present crisis. There was much more said, and the discussion ranged over many subjects, but the above, I think, represents the main line of discussion wherein Mr. Howerton took occasion to express himself as above indicated, and the above to the best of my knowledge and recollection is correct.

Respectfully,

H. L. DARWIN.

Statement of Senator Ed. Westbrook.

Austin, Texas, May 11, 1917.

Ex-Senator Darwin, Capt. Day and myself were discussing the war situation and praising President Wilson and the administration for their attitude in the matter. Mr. Howerton came in and interrupted to say that he thought President Wilson and the administration had acted the fool, or words to that effect, in precipitating the war; that President Wilson and the democrats had made their campaign on the issue that President Wilson had kept us out of war, and that he thought war should have not been declared; that the American people who traveled on the sea should have stayed off the ships and that he did not blame Germany for her submarine warfare. He further stated that he believed that Germany had more reforms than this country and that in many respects the German citizenship is of a higher type than we Americans. I stated to him that his remarks sounded treasonable to me, especially at this time, since the United States had declared war on Germany and is actually engaged in war, and I asked him the direct question: "Are you for Wilson or the Kaiser, for Germany or America?"

His answer was that he was against the Kaiser.

He also stated that the time might come in this country when he would be arrested for speaking his honest convictions.

The above conversation took place in the Senate Chamber about two weeks since, and the gentleman in question is Mr. W. V. Howerton who works in the Attorney General's Department. Mr. Howerton appeared to me to be very serious and very heated in his remarks.

ED. WESTBROOK.